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OF CANADA

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—1974—

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

WILLIAM S. THOMSON

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

President, Macpherson-Thomson Co. Limited.

Born—Scotland, first child of George and Mima Thomson.

Educated Ottawa, Commerce and Business Administration, supplemented by Political Economy via University of London.

ARMY

Seven years, Canadian Army, five overseas. Major, Royal Canadian Armoured Corps: Staff Officer various Headquarters Commands, including Canadian Staff, Field Marshal Montgomery, N.W. Europe.

FRATERNAL

Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason — Member Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton, Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Consistory — Shriner (member of Rameses Temple, Toronto, honourary member Philae Temple, Halifax) — Member Oakville Lodge #400 — First Principal White Oak Chapter #104, Oakville, 1960 — Grand Superintendent Hamilton District #5, 1967 — Member Grand Exec. 1968-1970 — Grand Third Principal 1970-1972 — Grand Second Principal 1972-1974 — Representative of Grand Chapter of Iowa near the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario — Member Keystone Council, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario; Member Harington Conclave, Masonic and Military Order, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine — Member Etobicoke Lodge #17, Royal Ark Mariners; member Order of the High Priesthood.

POLITICS

Former member of Oakville Council; former Vice-Chairman, Oakville Trafalgar Planning Board — Vice-President Ontario Progressive Conservative Association — Deputy Chairman, Ontario Campaign Committee (Federal and Provincial).

CHURCH

Elder and former Chairman of the Board, Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville — Tenor soloist, choir — Former member of the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Committee, Presbyterian Church in Canada.

SERVICE CLUBS, ETC.

Member Advisory Board, The Salvation Army, at National Headquarters in Toronto — Past Director, Rotary Club of Toronto; Secretary, Executive Committee, Rotary International Convention, 1964 — Charter President and Honourary Chairman John Augustus Society for Volunteer Probation Officers.

CULTURAL

Former Director, Canadian Opera Company.

FAMILY

Wife, Phyllis; one son, married; one daughter, 10 years old; one granddaughter, 4 years old.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Acting I.P.Z.
V. Ex. Comp. George E. Fennell ..... Acting Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott ..... Acting Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Maurice Clark ..... Grand Pr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Fred J. Gammon ..... Acting Grand Sr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley ..... Acting Grand Jr. Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. A. T. Williams ..... Grand D. of C.
Comp. J. Turton ..... Acting Grand Organist
V. Ex. Comp. K. E. Morrison ..... Acting Grand Outer Guard

They were ably assisted by: R. Ex. Comp. R. K. Laushway, R. Ex. Comp. Wilfred Sanders, R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Kilsby, R. Ex. Comp. H. C. Banks, R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, R. Ex. Comp. H. A. Jones, V. Ex. Comp. W. W. Cressy, Ex. Comp. H. Chisholme.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2:30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, announced that this especial Convocation had been called for the express purpose of dedicating this room for Chapter work for Tuscan Chapter No. 95 at Sudbury, Ontario. The Grand Chapter then entered the Lodge Room and proceeded with the ceremony of Dedication under the leadership of the Grand First Principal.

The ceremony being concluded, Grand Chapter retired. M. Ex. Comp. Gent welcomed all present and congratulated those taking part. He then closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 4:30 p.m.

V. EX. COMP. GEORGE E. FENNELL,
Acting Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Skyline Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on 22, 23 and 24 April, 1974.

M .Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand J. } Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1973

R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.

R. Ex. Comp. Herbert Powell ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Maurice Clark ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Keith Bellamy ..... Grand Registrar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honorary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks, R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten A. van Wamelen, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Braby, R. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Cheetham.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, R. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, R. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, R. Ex. Comp. Burton M. Conron.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1973-74

St. Clair District, No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Elliott Finley
London District, No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harold F. Bouck
Wilson District, No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Llewellyn Nutt
Wellington District, No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Prentice
Hamilton District, No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Charles Kenneth Matteson
Huron District, No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Bertie Allan Mennie
Niagara District, No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Alfred Staines
Toronto East, No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Douglas Mathew Tozer
Toronto West, No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Chrys. J. Lewis
Georgian District, No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James Alfred Kilsby
Ontario District, No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meier
Prince Edward District, No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Lloyd Goodman
St. Lawrence District, No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert Keith Laushway
Ottawa District, No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Dieter Ralf Jeschor
Algoma District, No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wilfred George Sanders
New Ontario District, No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frederick John Gammon
Temiskaming District, No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wallace F. G. Layte

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by our Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Alfred T. Williams, and his assistants:

1. ILLINOIS—M. Ex. Comp. Nelson A. Adams, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois.
2. CONNECTICUT—M. Ex. Comp. Richard L. Smail, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut.
3. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Comp. Wilbur A. Spain, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Virginia.

4. M. Ill. Comp. William S. Coolin, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
5. DELAWARE—M. Ex. Comp. C. Ray Scarborough, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware.
6. M. Em. Kt. Mark B. Davis, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple.

6A. M. Em. Kt. Charles E. Wells, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple.

7. NEW HAMPSHIRE—M. Ex. Comp. Carroll M. Fogg, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire.
8. M. Ex. Comp. John J. Weber, Grand President, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario .
9. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. Ex. Comp. Melvin C. Sprinkle, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.
10. SASKATCHEWAN—M. Ex. Comp. Roger H. Strumm, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.
11. MARYLAND—M. Ex. Comp. Bennie G. Owens, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.
12. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Comp. Robert Auguct, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York.
13. INDIANA—M. Ex. Comp. Virgil J. Hundley, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana.
14. RHODE ISLAND—M. Ex. Comp. James K. Ide, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
15. NEW BRUNSWICK—M. Ex. Comp. Stanley B. Cassidy, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

15A. NEW BRUNSWICK—M. Ex. Comp. Ralph T. Haley, Immed. Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

16. OHIO—M. Ex. Comp. Cecil Bray, Jr., Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio.
17. ALBERTA—M. Ex. Comp. F. R. Erick Mulder, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.
18. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Ridoutt, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

18A. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. Charles C. Rademaker, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

19. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex. Comp. Lane E. Wheaton, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts.

19A. MASSACHUSETTS—R. Ex. Comp. James E. McSweeney, Grand Captain of the Host, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts.

20. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. John B. Naylor, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.

20A. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. Geoffrey R. Lessard, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.

20B. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. Wilfred L. MacDonald, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.

21. M. Wor. Bro. and V. Ex. Comp. John A. Irvine, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
22. M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, Grand Master, Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, personally greeted each visitor as presented and warmly welcomed them. They were escorted to their chair on the platform by the Grand H., R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, and Grand J., R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule.

These, our Distinguished Companions and Visitors, were given Grand Honours led by our Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Alfred T. Williams.

Our Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, was presented to Grand Chapter and most suitably welcomed by our Grand Z. He was given Grand Honours led by our Director of Ceremonies. After officially welcoming him on behalf of the Grand Convocation, he was escorted to the microphone by M. Ex. Comp. Gent. M. Wor. Bro. Turner thanked Grand Chapter for their welcome, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation between our two Grand Bodies and wished the Convocation every success in its deliberations.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand Z., requested the Grand Scribe E. to read the names of our Past Grand Z.'s in order of seniority and asked that they be presented to the East. The following answered the call:

M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, 1961-62.
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, 1963-64.
M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, 1965-66.
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, 1969.
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, 1970-71.

M. Ex. Comp. Gent asked that R. Ex. Comp. Williams lead us in Grand Honours for these most distinguished leaders of our Jurisdiction.

M. Ex. Comp. Gent stated that these Most Excellent Companions are the Senate of our Body to whom we feel free to turn for information and advice. He regretted that M. Ex. Comp. J. M. Burden and M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw were not able to be present with us. They were then escorted to their seats in the East.

It was moved by M. Ex. Comp. Emmett and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Smith, and carried unanimously,

"That the Grand Scribe E. send a wire to M. Ex. Comp. Burden and M. Ex. Comp. Bradshaw expressing the regrets of this Grand Body of their inability to be present, and that their presence is missed in our deliberations."

M. Ex. Comp. Gent requested that R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller approach the East. He then presented R. Ex. Comp. Miller with his Commission as the Representative of Kentucky near our Grand Body.

R. Ex. Comp. Babcock was then called on to give his Report on Fraternal Dead and lead in a Memorial Service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once more it is our duty to pause amid the deliberations of this Grand Chapter and pay our tribute of respect to our Companions who have journeyed to the undiscovered country that lies beyond the hills of death. What is on the farther side of that spectral line of hills? Listen — "In my Father's house are many mansions" — many rooms, many homes, many resting-places. We live indeed in the Father's house now, but there is another wing of it into which we can only enter through the shadowy pass of death. Do not allow your outlook to be bounded by the grave; stand by the side of the Great Jehovah and look beyond into the Eternal City. No man may claim superiority over his fellow men when he enters the sacred fane.

It would be unseemly to intrude upon the sacred feelings of those who are bereaved; we can but join as we do in the universal sympathy which has surrounded them in their trial commending them to the comfort of the divine Father.

The closed door is not so heartbreakingly pathetic as the perpetual reminder of the empty chair; but still it is sad and poignant enough. The house of an intimate friend is always open to us, for years perhaps we have the privilege and delight of entry for the pleasant meal, the cosy chat by the fireside, the exchange of views on all things under the sun; and we begin to take it as part of the established order of life, an institution, an item on the regular programme, — "the settled ritual of friendship". But the day comes when another visitor arrives — the shadow feared of man — and our friend goes away with him, never to return. The street is blank for us evermore. The once hospitable door is closed. The intimate converse is over.

Human hope is among the limitless powers of the world; it seems sometimes to be extravagant, wild, unreasonable, a hoping in the face of the impossible, yet the greatness of man may be measured by this very thing — by the prodigality of his desires, by the splendour of his hopes, by the almost recklessness of his aspirations — and Christian faith and confidence and conviction step in and confirm him in his audacity. To say something hopeful, to entertain confidence and conviction and buoyancy in the presence of death would seem to be beyond the flight of the wildest imagination, yet this is what Christianity enables us to do, and when we have apparently come to the end of all things, it shows us that we are on the threshold of a new advance.

It is in the life and heart of man that changes take place. So constant is the ebb and flow of events, so swiftly do the scenes shift, so suddenly may the whole course of a life be altered, so awesome and so frequent are the changes on the narrow stage of time, that we are only too thankful to embrace a doctrine which gives us a sense of stability in the everlasting love of God.

It would make for madness if we could not counter-balance the flux of time with the years of the right hand of the Great Jehovah. It would create a sense of despair in the heart if we could not contemplate the permanence of that which is divine. The whole direction of our thought today is toward the things which cannot be shaken. Man craves for something that abides. Amid the failure of his projects, the withering of his hopes, the transience of his influence, the passing

of the lives he has known and loved into the unseen, he feels that he must have a rock of eternal truth to stand on if he does not wish to be swallowed up in the dark waters of experience or the rushing river of death.

The names of our departed Companions are appended hereto and will appear in the proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

FRANK RODGERS,
WILLIAM H. GUMMER,
HANLON C. BABCOCK, Chairman

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon C. Babcock

INVOCATION PRAYER

Almighty God, Supreme Governor of the Universe, be pleased to abide with us at this Convocation, guide over all deliberations and bless our fellowship, that it may be to thine honour and glory, and deepen our devotion to thy cause and Kingdom. We praise Thee for sparing us to meet again in the interest of our beloved fraternity. Be with us throughout this Convocation, and enable us in the days to come, to serve Thee as Thou deservest, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek any other reward save that of knowing we do thy will. This we ask for Thy great name's sake. Amen.

"What mean ye by these stones?" (Joshua 4: 6).

Joshua had only taken command in succession to Moses but he had led the children of Israel over the Jordan into the Promised Land. At the command of God a man from each tribe took a stone from the very place the priest's feet stood to be placed where they lodged that night. A question is asked and an answer is given like a catechism, "What do you mean by these stones?" "The waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it passed over the Jordan the waters were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial for ever."

"These stones shall be to the people a memorial for ever." They were a memorial to the children of Israel, Moses and a whole generation and more were buried. The one of the Mount for we read "God buried him" and the others in the sand of the desert. Jordan divided the past from the present. Those whom they had loved and lost awhile; their bodies lay buried. From them they had learned so much, from them they had been the recipients of such love and tender care. They said, "We will remember them." "Lest we forget" they placed a stone a memorial for ever.

We do the same for we are here today at the commencement of Grand Chapter deliberations that we might remember those of our Companions who have passed during the past year to the Grand Chapter above. They have gone to their eternal reward.

Yet this is not all. The stones by the River Jordan and the emblematic stones of today are something more than a memorial to a dead past. Israel was not dead, only the past generation with its leader. Israel was alive. The walls of Jerhico were soon to fall down. The Promised Land was for them and their children and their children's children. Israel lived and moved and had its being. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was their God. Moses had heard his voice. The Great I AM had spoken out of the burning Bush which had not been consumed. God had spoken out of the Burning Bush which had not been consumed. God had spoken on Sinai. They had the Tables Of Stone In The Ark Of The Covenant, The Decalogue was theirs. God had spoken to Joshua at the death of Moses and he had led them over a divided Jordan into the Promised Land.

What do you mean by these stones? We have given an answer which the people of God just over Jordan were not ready to receive. We have to travel to the Book of Job to hear the question, "If a man die shall be live again?" The revelation has come to us: "Because I live ye shall also live." What do you mean by these stones? One precious word comes to our lips. It is immortality. "I believe in the resurrection of the dead."

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray. Eternal and compassionate Father, God, Master of the Universe, Thou who delightest to sojourn in companionship and watchful guardianship with all who trust in Thee and strive to walk in Thy ways, and who look to that eternal Temple wherein our beloved Companions are enthroned amongst the redeemed, we too would push on guided by the light of Thy presence from whom all goodness, especially in us, emanates, sustain and recompense the families who have given them back to Thee.

Of them we may say as does the Book of Wisdom: "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them," and having borne a little chastening, they shall receive great good, because God made a trial of them and found them worthy for himself.

For in the Lord is their reward, and the care of them is with the Most High. Therefore shall they receive a glorious Kingdom and a crown of beauty from the Lord's own hand.

Praise to Thee, Almighty God, that we are privileged to follow after them, to build an arch of virtue, and by Thine acceptance, to dwell with Thee forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Abide with me.

DEATHS — 1973

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui: W. P. Cusick, E. Bearance, J. C. W. Broom, C. C. Clarke, G. W. Mylks Jr., A. E. Peters, R. G. Willis, B. K. Ruttan, D. Shepherd, W. J. Lower.
2 The Hiram: M. G. Hill, T. Mitchell, J. Bolingbroke, J. H. Wenner.
3 St. John's: A. Parsons, J. Craig, H. E. Burmingham.
4 St. Andrew & St. John: J. S. Laxton, L. T. Whitfield, E. W. Parker, F. Baird, R. K. Stocket, T. Dale, J. Francis, F. P. Loveless.
5 St. George's: A. McTavish, C. K. Stuart, J. G. Wright, C. V. Lyons, E. W. Curtis, S. Pederson.
6 St. John's: F. J. Smith, W. G. Morris, A. F. White, W. O. Childs, H. E. Nickling.
7 The Moira: H. Huis, O. J. Reed, T. C. Lewis, A. H. Evans.

8 King Solomon's: J. Stephen, W. Harcourt, A. Hill, S. S. De Marco, H. A. Pickett.
15 Wawanosh: A. H. Harrison, J. Byerlay, W. J. Armstrong, F. Schreiber, J. E. Zonneville.
16 Carleton: J. H. Kihl, G. W. Green, L. F. Crothers, J. F. McCallum, W. G. Pell, R. G. Benedict, S. R. Mason, W. E. Connelly, J. A. Hammond, C. A. Philpott, T. W. Lindley.
18 Oxford: G. M. Trenaman, J. Hibner, C. F. Butler, A. J. C. Thorne, J. F. Traut, R. J. Moreland.
19 Mount Moriah: B. Mathews, J. H. Johnson, J. A. Weedmark, A. R. McKenney, A. R. Schlender.
20 Mount Horeb: G. A. Campbell, D. H. McRae, R. Young.
22 Grenville: R. P. Walker, E. B. Kingston.
23 Ezra: E. W. Phillips, L. Adams, H. P. Hall, B. L. Gerhard, J. D. Rouse.
24 Tecumseh: J. E. Roberts, R. W. Davis, J. S. Robertson, R. Rudy, G. Emsley, F. C. Broad, A. E. J. Turnbull, R. A. Reid, S. J. Trueman, J. A. Lumsden, A. W. Dickson, W. D. Morris.
26 St. Mark's: W. H. Heaney, C. W. Gunter.
27 Manitou: E. R. Nolan, R. J. Storey.
28 Pentalpha: C. R. McIntosh, R. J. McConnell, E. F. Farrow, C. D. Young, W. D. Taylor, G. H. Taylor, J. T. Gearing, W. G. Henderson.
29 McCallum: R. Wright, C. H. Zumstein, F. L. Deamude, M. G. Lymburner, G. L. Pyle.
30 Huron: H. B. M. Tichborne, G. C. Lodge, T. Taylor, C. E. Robinson, M. Robins.
31 Prince Edward: D. W. Gullett, G. C. Andres, C. H. Kennedy.
32 Waterloo: W. F. Rayfield, C. R. Kaitting, H. W. Edler, G. E. Woods, C. F. Lawson.
34 Signet: M. J. Leatherdale, C. McNiven, J. Oakes, E. H. Firman, R. J. Warlow.
36 Corinthian: H. R. Blade, W. Brown, F. Hills, A. Cuffe, J. D. Deyell, S. Y. Walsh, P. A. Kitchen, H. J. Long, H. K. Jackson, G. J. Millett.
37 Victoria: J. M. Scott, W. T. Lucas, T. V. Tweed.
40 Guelph: W. J. Vannorman, C. G. E. Millson, G. E. Milner, W. C. Speirs.
41 Harris: V. Wilson, G. I. Baskett, G. H. Fraser, G. O. Sitter.
44 Mount Sinai: F. J. Cummings.
45 Excelsior: A. Clark.
46 St. James: E. L. Tagerty.
47 Wellington: F. E. G. Taylor, A. S. H. Cree, J. M. Reid.
48 St. John's: E. A. Hircock.
53 Bruce: G. T. H. Ellacott.
54 Palestine: F. O. Fisher, H. C. Stuart.
55 Niagara: G. Jerman, J. H. Hutchison.
56 Georgian: H. W. Stone, H. H. Bowman, G. F. Mann.
57 King Hiram: A. Lyons.
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence: A. H. Judson, H. Heagle, H. W. Barton, G. Perrin, P. Luchuk.
61 Granite: L. E. Ritchie, H. R. Metcalfe, M. L. Camba, K. W. Johnson, B. D. James.
62 York: C. F. Brookes, J. H. Tallamy, W. J. Ivay.
63 Havelock: J. C. D. Cottrill.
66 Malloch: H. J. Bonthron.
67 Enterprise: H. Gilbert.
68 Maitland: G. M. Bennett, C. Gilroy, H. R. Munro.
69 Grimsby: J. R. Logan.
71 Prince of Wales: H. G. Taylor, J. F. MacPherson.

72 Keystone: J. L. Good, H. E. Cooke.
73 Erie: F. D. Carnegie, W. Earley.
74 Beaver: B. Gray, W. M. Waddell, D. Goudie.
76 Mount Nebo: W. E. Weare, F. W. Jones, R. C. Young.
77 Occident: H. B. Pickering.
78 Minnewawa: A. S. H. Cree, D. B. Cameron.
79 Orient: A. Crook.
80 Ark: R. E. Anderson, C. W. Flett.
81 Aylmer: R. C. Crandall.
82 Shuniah: E. Seppala, P. Summers, W. F. Draper, H. G. Forslund, T. F. Seppala, J. H. Gerow, H. W. Davidson, R. Morrison.
83 Ionic: D. C. Hooke, C. W. Lawson.
88 MacNabb: J. W. Hornell, W. G. Brown.
90 Golden: F. Berry, E. Adolfson, R. J. Whitaker, H. Carlson, J. Milloy, E. W. Cox.
91 Toronto-Antiquity: W. L. Wettlaufer, J. Munro, A. McMorren, O. R. Hanson, W. F. Tollervey, H. Black, W. G. Hamilton.
94 Midland: L. M. Frost, T. J. Pogue.
95 Tuscan: M. O. Wilson, A. C. Mitchell, P. Bregman, P. A. Coates, W. Duncan, G. B. Cooper, E. C. Fleming, J. M. McAndrew, A. M. Grigor, S. A. Tomlinson, F. A. E. Savage.
102 Algonquin: A. E. Charlton, W. Sheills, E. J. Peplow, J. Ward, G. R. Martineau, H. G. Hansen.
103 St. John's: R. King, E. A. E. Rutledge, P. A. Huntington, T. C. Paulsen, H. G. Hansen.
104 White Oak: E. Savin, J. A. Murphy.
112 St. John's: G. B. Baker.
113 Covenant: D. L. Bailey, C. R. Wale, H. G. Bigelow, W. Proudfoot, N. O. Ross, W. Berry.
114 Bonnechere: G. M. Burke, F. S. Ballard, J. B. Wilson, W. H. C. Ledger, M. O. Wilson.
115 Brant: R. Jack, C. Tanner, H. J. Broughton.
116 Maple: F. C. McDiarmid, H. E. Menzies, J. G. Simpson, F. M. Porteuns, W. R. Woodcock.
117 Kitchener: J. H. Schmidt, B. M. McNaughton, R. F. Petch.
119 King Cyrus: A. S. H. Cree, J. Whittle, M. W. Wales.
129 Elliot: H. H. Leslie.
130 Chantry: L. Avis, N. E. McKee, W. Gregg, M. T. Cooper.
131 Amabel: J. W. Ransbury, K. J. Hillgartner, W. F. Reid.
132 Leeds: J. B. Wilson.
133 St. Francis: T. A. Kidd, T. V. Rogers, W. Hunter, E. C. Allen, C. A. Patterson, C. B. Halady, J. F. Allan, W. Haughton, R. B. McCreary, O. G. Love, J. W. Mallard.
134 King Darius: A. W. Jewell.
135 Succoth: W. E. Bradbury.
138 Shekinah: G. G. Elliott, D. Shearer, A. H. Hurley, F. S. Melhuish.
140 Fort William: F. W. Hegel, J. A. MacMillan.
143 Glengarry: C. R. Sutherland.
144 Presqu'ile: G. K. Reycraft.
145 The St. Patrick: W. M. Murdoch, F. Vogan, N. B. Wilson, H. P. Battin, H. Bray, W. J. Pearce, F. C. Glenfield, C. R. Patterson, F. Knowles.
146 Bernard: J. D. Love, W. M. Henderson, W. J. Bell, N. C. Sterling.
147 Lucknow: J. S. Kilpatrick, L. Salkeld, C. A. Bell.
148 St. John's: P. E. Wall.
149 Atwood: E. Oleshuk.
150 London: R. A. Fulton, A. D. O'Hara, W. E. Cripps, H. P. Aitken, W. Taylor, L. S. Walden, A. E. Hahn, S. Masters.
151 Laurentian: L. R. McElroy, J. W. Robinson, D. J. Cotteril.

152 Alberton: C. L. Sundin, T. J. Code, R. H. Pattison, G. C. B. Smith, G. W. Mudge, W. G. Noden, E. Bylund.
153 Sombra: W. Laing, F. P. Leach, H. J. Grealis.
155 Ancaster: R. B. Calder, A. S. Martin, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dorr.
161 Madoc: R. J. Stringer, W. J. McCoy, R. S. Beatty, D. Armstrong.
167 Kichikewana: E. French, D. C. Spearn, C. J. White.
168 Ionic: A. J. Meyers, J. J. L. Hay, R. J. Locke, W. Spencer.
169 Temiskaming: A. L. Throop, G. E. McKelvie, J. C. Hallworth.
175 The Hamilton: W. D. Heagle, W. H. Holcombe, R. D. Hamilton.
184 Hugh Murray: T. W. Kennedy, H. R. Ellis.
195 Peel: A. G. Davis, C. H. Dowling, K. J. Davidson.
205 Victoria: L. Haworth, G. A. R. Brook.
212 Mount Sinai: D. Cadesky, C. Gross, J. N. Fein.
213 Northern Lights: K. C. Gray, W. Dunn, P. H. Carson, A. K. Graham, L. H. Farrow, C. Rowett, W. C. Lucas, H. G. Hanson.
214 Vimy: J. McCallum.
215 Mimico: E. J. Corbett, T. J. R. Thorpe, W. Slowly, V. A. Russell Sr., P. R. Durance, R. Allman.
217 St. Alban's: J. Mackie, D. J. MacDonald, W. J. Webber, H. L. Pountney, J. G. Dodd, F. E. Harrison.
218 Prince Edward: A. H. Jelly.
219 Ulster: J. L. Darge.
221 Durham: H. McKechnie, J. F. Irwin, W. C. Hutchinson, W. H. Hewitt.
222 Ottawa: M. J. Shiels, C. R. Ferris, W. F. Ironside, E. D. Berry, J. F. Walker, J. Paterson.
223 Abitibi: J. G. Watson, J. H. Cameron, C. O. McLean.
224 Keystone: J. H. Watson.
226 Prince of Wales: W. D. Abercrombie.
227 Quinte Friendship: H. J. Pigden, W. H. Finkle, H. G. McKay, A. T. Stark, S. Pedersen.
230 Port Credit: G. D. Pattinson, A. Stillman, W. Morris.
231 St. Clair: C. Shaver, W. Earl.
232 King Cyrus: J. E. Hurst, W. F. Roberts, G. A. Sullivan, S. S. Crouch, R. J. Aitchison, C. Yates.
233 Oakwood: W. E. Corman, A. Bennett, S. H. A. Carlile, C. E. McClocklin.
234 Halton: E. R. Dron, W. Cromar, E. Martin.
235 Aurora: J. H. Knowles, L. Kerr, F. D. Lacey.
236 Caledonia: R. W. Nicholas, W. E. Bundy.
238 The St. Andrew: A. S. H. Cree, T. J. Thompson, R. McKee, J. McNab, F. Kirdy, G. H. Lacey, C. W. Pearce.
239 Blenheim: D. A. Henderson, A. P. Storey, E. Shepley.
240 Smithville: W. Haining.
241 University: S. Laxenby.
243 McKay: R. Wray, A. Crook.
245 Preston: C. C. Nispel, W. K. Graham, A. F. Barton.
249 Palestine: W. P. Corbett, H. G. Freeman, M. J. Elliott, J. H. Lowery.
250 Thomas Peter's: E. N. Courtney, E. Douglass, A. O'Brien, J. E. McDonald, E. J. F. Loomis, W. P. Patterson, J. D. W. McCracken.
251 Kirkland: H. Atkins, S. E. Jeffery, J. F. Semmens.
252 Hiawatha: J. A. Smith, W. C. Wareham, H. L. Johnston, W. B. Smith, C. A. Bailey, A. T. Murray, W. L. Ulrich.
254 Golden Star: M. H. Gamble, G. F. McDaniel.
255 Tillsonburg: H. Kelly, W. C. Davie, C. W. Scott, F. C. Sinfield.
257 Espanola: A. Amadori.
259 Quetico: C. L. Sundin.
263 Scarborough: V. J. Oakley, E. J. Rattray.

TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Leo J. Gent, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, distinguished guests from Sister Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States of America, and representatives of other Masonic Organizations.

Today starts the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. It is a distinct pleasure and honour for us as Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A to welcome you and extend our most sincere fraternal greetings. We hope that your sojourn with us will be most enjoyable and beneficial.

Most Excellent Sir, your term of office is drawing to a close, and I am sure I speak for all the Companions in extending our appreciation, our gratitude and our respect for your many efforts in the cause of Royal Arch Masonry. You have given unselfishly of your time, have laboured diligently, and have been a source of inspiration to all of us. May you be blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

In conclusion, my Companions, may the Great Jehovah be ever with us during this Convocation.

Presented this 23rd day of April, 1974.

DOUGLAS M. TOZER,
Grand Superintendent, District 8.
CHRYS J. LEWIS,
Grand Superintendent, District 8A.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 155 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 137 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 C. M. Peters (Proxy), H. C. Babcock, W. Gummer, R. H. Seymour, P.Z.'s.
2 N. Fair, Z.; A. T. Fuller, J.; J. Neill, E. Marshall, W. Guy, A. Beck, W. Curtis, D. Horne, R. Cocks, B. Sixsmith, J. Freelove, P.Z.'s.
3 J. S. Mansfield, Z.
4 W. Newton, Z.; M. L. Clark, H.; K. Bellamy, R. Edwards, J. Lyttle, H. McCaw, H. May, A. Kitchen, J. Hewat, P. Emslie, S. S. Salter, P.Z.'s.
5 A. Root, Z.; J. Murdoch, H.; M. McRae, J.; R. V. West, W. Wilson, P.Z.'s.
6 P. Hirst, Z.; C. Nates, H.; C. Foster, J.; F. Scott, T. Wunder, C. Katz, L. Levitt, G. Oswald, A. Wilson, C. Pepper, J. Richardson, H. House, J. Freelove, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.
7 J. McMechan, Z.; M. Hancock, E. Harrison, H. Bankier, W. A. Dempsey, P.Z.'s.
8 H. Wilson, Z.; D. Slean, H.; W. Millenship, J.; W. Brown, W. Robinson, E. Bath, D. Wilson, A. Otis, E. Barbour, P.Z.'s.
15 R. Cadwallader, Z.; L. Ewener, H. C. Keam, P.Z.'s.
16 G. Laing, Z.; C. Anderson, H.; L. Gillespie, W. Bradley, H. Loewen, C. Meunier, E. Jackson, P.Z.'s.
18 G. Mansell (Proxy), G. Nutt, J. J. Weber, A. Dickinson, P.Z.'s.

19 C. Downey, Z.; W. S. Coolin, W. S. Anderson, H. Gray, P.Z.'s.
22 B. Brown, Z.; P. K. Laushway, P.Z.
23 E. A. Morden (Proxy), N. Card, J. H. Johnston, W. J. Thompson, P.Z.'s.
24 A.Whittaker, Z.; J. Yuill, H.; B. Mennie, R. H. Davies, P. D. Armstrong, R. E. Young, G. Smith, W. B. May, P.Z.'s.
26 F. Bowman (Proxy), P.Z.
27 C. A. Miller, J.; J. A. Kilsby, B. M. Conron, A. D. Smith, F. Melton, P.Z.'s.
28 R. E. Temperton (Proxy), E. R. Flutter, F. Manos, J. G. Magee, P.Z.'s.
29 J. Livingstone, P.Z.
31 A. Marshall, Z.; J. Gray, J. York, H. Alder, P.Z.'s.
32 C. Ackert, (Proxy), P.Z.
34 J. D. Odishaw, J.; J. O. Smith, P.Z.
35 B. A. Box, H.; O. McKeab (Proxy), A. F. Rankine, B. A. Miner, P.Z.'s.
36 R. Strong, Z.; D. Clark, H.; A. W. Bolton, J.; J. Girven, C. A. Bedford, R. Mathews, W. E. Bannon, J. W. Morrison, D. Miller, L. B. Gillespie, P.Z.'s.
37 W. J. Dickinson, Z.; R. J. Hughes, H.; L. G. Austin, J.
40 O. Flint (Proxy), G. A. Price, W. A. Quant, J. C. Boswell, J. M. Derby, P.Z.'s.
41 G. McDonald, Z.; L. L. Mansfield, F. M. Smith, J. C. Ferguson, F. D. Gillies, L. D. Barrett, R. H. Cartmale, P.Z.'s.
44 T. J. McAlister, Z.; R. Dawson, G. H. Fresque, A. V. Roy, K. Hill, C. Markle, M. S. Clark, P.Z.'s.
46 F. R. Stewart, J.; W. F. McKay, C. E. Dunseith, P.Z.'s.
47 T. J. Quinton (Proxy), G. E. Fennell, P.Z.'s.
53 D. Johnson, Z.
54 T. F. A. Longthorne, G. R. Jackson, J. W. Swindells, V. Pow, H. Fackrell, P.Z.'s.
55 S. Welstead, H.; A. Brown, J.; E. Staines, J. Wiebe, D. Weaver, K. Woodhouse, I. B. Collard, C. A. Larsen, P.Z.'s.
56 J. G. Cruickshank (Proxy), P.Z.
57 C. A. Winn (Proxy), W. Cooper, P.Z.'s.
59 T. A. Parkin, G. B. Carley, P.Z.'s.
61 C. O. Barber, P.Z.
62 A. E. Mills, Z.; E. J. Francey, H.; R. C. Stephenson, J.; J. H. Cook, J. S. Shield, D. Filsinger, J. Shield Sr., W. J. Grierson, B. G. Prosser, S. S. Kell, H. B. Wilkinson, P.Z.'s
63 J. C. Cox, Z.; B. MacKinnon, H.; A. MacArthur, E. F. Frey, G. Downey, J. McFadyen, D. P. MacKay, P.Z.'s.
64 B. D. Penwarden, Z.; J. C. L. McKeand, E. Haley, E. C. Hudon, P.Z.'s.
66 O. Oke,Z.; R. Kerchen, J. Doig, P.Z.'s.
67 F. B. Johnson, L. E. Morphy, P.Z.'s.
68 G. Van der Vaart, Z.; G. Purcell, V. Crozier, P.Z.'s.
69 W. Faibrother, Z.
72 I. Calwell (Proxy), B. Woodbeck, C. A. Baker, D. Fargey, A. Foote, G. Bailey, P.Z.'s.
73 C. D. Kreiger, H.; H. Smith, A. Dick, M. Snobelen, F. H. T. Yardley, P. Lalonde, P.Z.'s.
74 F. Hendry (Proxy), P.Z.
75 P. A. Barr, Z.; E. Joyce, H.
76 R. Philips, P.Z.
77 C. J. Shibley, Z.; C. Emmett, A. Lee, W. Boston, F. Wratten, W. F. Damp, S. Hall, E. Hogaboom, G. W. Elms, E. Buscombe, P.Z.'s.
78 D. Seegmiller (Proxy), G. H. Hale, P.Z.'s.

79 J. Hallam, Z.; G. Vardy, H.; J. Jansons (Proxy), M. Clark, V. Usher, L. Querie, A. Cook, P.Z.'s.
80 A. Bourne (Proxy), C. Hillman, H. Henderson, A. Lounsbury, G. Turner, P.Z.'s.
81 H. P. Grant, J. E. Goudy, P.Z.'s.
82 W. H. Cheetham (Proxy), C. J. Miller, P.Z.'s.
83 D. F. Clark, Z.; W. E. Watson, P.Z.
84 A. Robertson, Z.; W. McElwain, P.Z.
88 G. Brandon (Proxy), J. Finley, E. H. Logan, P.Z.'s.
90 D. A. Argent (Proxy), P.Z.
91 H. Powell (Proxy), R. Blake, P.Z.'s.
94 P. D. Windrim, Z.; E. Stevens, H.; M. Agnew, J.; G. McCombe, G. K. Johnson, S. Tripp, P.Z.'s.
95 R. A. Bargen, Z.; P. E. Fairhall, W. B. Waller, L. S. J. Atkinson, P.Z.'s.
102 R. A. Beaton, Z.; E. C. Price, W. H. O'Hara, H. W. Walker, J. E. Edgar, P.Z.'s.
103 A. Haley (Proxy), F. J. Gammon, R. C. Schmeler, P.Z.'s.
104 W. S. Thomson, F. C. DeVenne, J. Baker, P.Z.'s.
110 W. McLellan, Z.; W. Young, J.; M. Durnford, P.Z.
113 J. D. Seller, Z.
116 G. M. Nobes, J.; R. Haufe, M. Morris, D. R. Jeshor, P.Z.'s.
117 W. Rees, Z.; J. Welker, H.; J. Prentice, G. H. Shannon, R. J. Brown, H. Rothaermel, W. E. James, R. J. Brown, P.Z.'s.
119 W. Fritsch, H.; L. F. Hillman, J. A. McIntyre, H. Mills, P.Z.'s.
129 F. Lannin (Proxy), L. Sorsdahl, P.Z.'s.
130 A. McLaggan, H.; W. MacDonald, J.; L. B. Evans, D. Moffatt, W. H. Morrow, J. R. Kennedy, C. McGillivary, H. W. Evans, P.Z.'s.
131 G. Boyd, Z.
132 A. L. Wheeler, P.Z.
133 L. A. Hoppins, Z.; G. H. Patterson, J. J. Carpenter, W. H. Oattes, G. Phillips, C. E. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.
134 R. Bivens (Proxy), P.Z.
135 R. B. Robinson, Z.; H. Bayliss, J.; W. J. Morgan, H. V. Watson, P.Z.'s.
138 J. N. Beaton, Z.; A. J. H. Horne, H.; C. S. Beaton, J.; M. Van Wamelen, G. T. Ferguson, B. W. Spencer, I. Wood, E. Hughes, E. E. Dobson, R. Young, E. G. Whalley, C. Wells, C. Rich, M. Hastings, W. Boston, P.Z.'s.
140 D. Harcus (Proxy), J. L. Foster, P.Z.'s.
145 J. W. Gerrard, Z.; L. Morrison, L. B. Taylor, R. Carr, J. Rainey, P.Z.'s.
146 W. Neable (Proxy), F. Hay, E. Johnston, B. Hastings, B. Steenson, P.Z.'s.
149 D. J. Argent (Proxy), P.Z.
150 K. B. S. Roden, H.; H. Bouck, J. W. Carson, J. B. Carson, P.Z.'s.
151 L. Goulding, Z.
152 W. G. Sanders, P.Z.
153 G. Wingerden, Z.
155 G. Revill, Z.; R. Brown (Proxy), J. Richardson, P.Z.'s.
161 V. A. McMurray, P.Z.
167 E. Walker, Z.; S. Burton, L. Roberts, P.Z.'s.
168 A. Lauesen, Z.; J. Meier, T. H. Burgis, J. Poulton, P. Wilmink, P.Z.'s.
175 D. A. Rogers, Z.; J. R. Dunbar, B. D. Burt, J. W. Fulkerson, P.Z.'s.
195 O. Mark, Z.; K. Flynn, H.; F. Fannin, J.; W. Sproule, M. Clark, L. Archdekin, A. Archdekin, D. Davidson, T. Armstrong, W. B. Cannon, F. Kline, A. McLeod, H. Spratt, P.Z.'s.

198 A. Cook (Proxy), B. Patterson, G. Cooke, A. Murray, L. Johnston, P.Z.'s.
205 B. Webber, Z.; D. Tozer, H. Ince, J. Bell, W. Cameron, D. Hill, G. J. Hall, P.Z.'s.
210 W. M. Stanley (Proxy), H. T. C. Humphries, P.Z.'s.
212 J. Ross, Z.; A. Weisman, I. M. Ingles, M. Sandler, J. Hauer, S. Tenenbaum, I. Sax, E. Bluestein, M. Fidler, L. Dinaberg, B. Walters, H. Sayles, N. Austin, S. Abrams, L. Ritter, A. Fox, I. M. Gilbert, H. Ginsberg, S. Perlman, H. Hands, J. Taube, F. Sheldon, L. Hermant, H. Gilbert, P.Z.'s.
213 W. J. Cock, Z.
214 D. A. Campbell, Z.; B. A. Russell, P. Cameron, B. Johnson, S. Mitchell, P.Z.'s.
215 T. D. Chisholm, Z.; A. Lawrence, H.; G. Allman, J.; D. Reedie, C. W. Roberts, M. King, C. W. Eggett, J. Cook, G. Stewart, D. J. Campbell, G. C. Mercer, W. B. Bell, C. H. Eby, B. Rodd, P.Z.'s.
217 E. Coe, Z.; E. Elcombe, A. H. Baldwin, N. F. Brown, D. Richards, C. Ibbotson, G. Anthony, G. Hinchcliffe, J. L. House.
218 J. A. Mawdsley (Proxy), J. A. Doney, P.Z.'s.
219 F. Russell, Z.; S. Pilcher, H.; J. Glass, J.; G. Sheard, C. Bryson, P. Taylor, G. Anthony, D. Richards, G. Hinchcliff, C. Ibbotson, J. Crawford, D. MacLachlan, P.Z.'s.
220 P. Hertell, Z.; R. T. Rigby, H.; G. H. Horner, P. McGregor, W. M. Creech, P.Z.'s.
221 A. McCuaig, Z.; A. Dawson, H.; W. Crerar, K. Hooper, P.Z.'s.
222 R. Featherston, Z.; A. V. Williams (Proxy), H. Humphries, F. Horton, P.Z.'s.
223 A. Boyd, Z.; H. A. Jones, W. Layte, P.Z.'s.
224 A. W. Henry, Z.; M. H. Devins, H.; D. Falkiner, M. Spiers, P.Z.'s.
225 O. R. Roberts, Z.; W. Henshall, H.; F. Daubney, J.; F. Welham, J. Richardson, H. May, B. Jackson, W. D. Sturch, J. T. Wallace, R. Spenceley, R. C. Neely, B. Richardson, P.Z.'s.
227 G. McQueen, Z.; E. Goodman, C. Faulkner, C. McMullen, B. A. Gill, B. H. Smith, P.Z.'s.
230 J. Arnold (Proxy), C. J. Lewis, E. F. Maltby, A. Jamieson, P.Z.'s.
231 R. Kennedy, Z.; C. Goetz, H.; E. Shunk, T. Carter, J. Inglis, A. Johnson, J. Yaeger, A. F. Brown, J. C. Crockatt, J. W. Callaghan, J. Woodland, W. Bain, D. Ware, P.Z.'s.
232 D. Coffen, Z.; F. B. G. Lindley, H.; A. T. Boyd, J.; A. S. Currie, J. L. Mellor, E. J. Ridgeway, P.Z.'s.
233 R. K. Griffin (Proxy), D. M. Wilson, W. E. Gardner, P.Z.'s.
234 R. Borland, Z.; N. Butterworth, J.; I. Noble, R. Tracey, J. Long, P.Z.'s.
235 D. Wolffers, Z.; H. Hepple, H. Foote, P.Z.'s.
236 L. Leousis, Z.; C. Fox, J.; C. Matteson, A. V. Waterhouse, J. Aldridge, P.Z.'s.
238 J. Hessey (Proxy), L. E. Fortner, H. C. Fleming, W. L. Davies, V. L. Hopwood, D. Thomson, F. McLeod, P.Z.'s.
239 J. D. Stewart, Z.; L. Sykes, L. Guyett, P.Z.'s.
240 L. T. Vail (Proxy), L. T. Richardson, G. Scott, P.Z.'s.
241 E. G. Zavitz, Z.; J. R. Brown (Proxy), O. R. Roberts, P.Z.'s.
242 C. L. Philip (Proxy), W. B. Chalcraft, M. Ellenor, P.Z.'s.
243 L. W. Van Sickle, H.; J. Noble, J.; S. Winterbottom, W. J. Devney, W. Kane, F. W. Checkley, I. A. Lee, C. S. King, P.Z.'s.
245 J. Williamson, Z.; R. Wright (Proxy), A. Jefkins, G. J. Weber, P.Z.'s.
246 C. H. Davison, Z.; G. S. Johnson, H.; D. Danby (Proxy), F. S. Fordham, D. Trumpess, P. Maydan, J. Woodland, J. Gravelle, P.Z.'s.

247 D. Henderson, Z.; L. Gent, H. Banks, H. Motton, R. Neely, J. Bendal, J. Blackwell, P.Z.'s.
248 M. Tripp, P.Z.
249 R. S. Hall, Z.; W. G. Pascoe, S. J. Lancaster, H. B. Tink, P.Z.'s.
250 A. A. Leal (Proxy), R. W. Purdy, F. Long, N. Spence, H. Watson, P.Z.'s.
252 F. L. Brooks, H. F. Bouck, J. D. Wright, R. A. Harshaw, P.Z.'s.
253 E. M. Jaques (Proxy), H. Edgar, T. Peters, P.Z.'s.
257 W. B. Walker (Proxy).
258 A. Oldfield, J.; F. Conley, F. E. Warne, P.Z.'s.
259 D. Harcus (Proxy), P.Z.
260 L. J. Peer, Z.; E. Brennan, J.; L. Stroud, A. T. Williams, W. Creech, P.Z.'s.
261 C. R. Griffiths, Z.; S. Tonkin, H.
262 J. E. Brittain, Z.; J. Hobson, H.; F. R. E. Haighton, J.; F. Scott, H. G. Edgar, J. E. Richardson, D. Reading, J. Brownlee, P.Z.'s.
263 O. J. Colby, Z.; F. J. M. Major, H.; E. D. Mitchell, J.; H. C. May (Proxy), P. Johnstone, W. Kinnaird, R. K. Muir, W. J. Grierson, P.Z.'s.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Province of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	83
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	44
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.'s only	3
Number of Chapters represented	137
Number of Chapters not represented	18
Number of Delegates present	684
Total Number of Votes	859

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) V. EX. COMP. H. C. MAY, Vice-Chairman.
(Signed) RT. EX. COMP. J. W. WOODLAND, Chairman.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule,

"That the Proceedings of the former Annual Convocation, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23, 24 April, 1973, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed." Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z." Carried.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, and carried,

"That the Per Diem Committee headed by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as Chairman pay the Per Deim to the Members of the Grand Executive Committee entitled to same."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, and carried,

"That R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland be Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee,"
and

"That Ex. Comp. William B. Boston be Chairman of Scrutineers with power to form his own Committee assisted by Members of the Credentials Committee."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representative Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered to their names:

Alberta—E. K. Hogaboom, 36 Athol Ave., Toronto.
Argentina—Wm. H. Sproule, 4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton.
Arizona—Edward Marshall, Apt. No. 11, 137 Emerald St., Hamilton.
California—B. M. Conron, 120 Maple St., Collingwood.
Colorado—Cyril McMullen, R R. No. 5, Belleville.
Delaware—Wm. J. Grierson, 136 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto.
Dist. of Columbia—B. H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville.
France—George A. Phillips, 30 Daniel St., Smiths Falls
Illinois—J. W. Woodland, 377 Ridelle Ave., No. 1218, Toronto.
India—Charles D. Donald, 155 Navy St., Apt. 1004, Oakville.
Indiana—James H. Rogers, Skyview Apts., 3 East 37th St., Hamilton.
Iowa—William S. Thomson, 1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville.
Israel—Irving Inglis, 28 Yeoman's Road, Downsview.
Kansas—Allan A. Leal, 2297 Parkwood Ave., Windsor.
Louisiana—Jos. Carson, 689 Colborne Street, London.
Maryland—Leo J. Gent, Box 78, 21 Catharine St., Dorchester.
Massachusetts—Fraser Hay, 165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel.
Michigan—Fred W. D. Welham, 548 McCowan Rd., Scarborough.
Minnesota—F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Galt.
Mississippi—H. T. C. Humphries, 53 Clegg Street, Ottawa.
Montana—David Harcus, R.R. 1, Perkinsfield, Ont.
Nebraska—A. V. Roy, Box 57, Napanee.
Netherlands—Maarten vanWamelen, 1177 Bloor St. E., Mississauga.
New Brunswick—George Turner, 2281 Victoria Avenue, Windsor.
New Jersey—G. H. Shannon, 30 Spetz Street, Kitchener.
New York—Hallette C. Banks, 1749 Parkhurst Ave., London.
North Carolina—W. Leslie Davies, 711 Cleremont Ave., London.
North Dakota—William H. Gummer, 242 Westdale Ave., Kingston.
Nova Scotia—Leslie C. Ewener, 961 Toro Street, Sarnia.
Pennsylvania—John L. House, 14 Pearson Avenue, Toronto.
Quebec—C. W. Emmett, 27 Colwood Rd., Islington.
Saskatchewan—J. E. Girven, R.R. 4, Peterborough
South Carolina—Robert H. Seymour, 3 Third Avenue, Kingston.
South Dakota—Frederick C. Conley, 4 Houghton Blvd., Markham.
Switzerland—L. B. Morrison, 1222 York Mills Road, Apt. 306, Don Mills.
Texas—Fred Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton.

Utah—Lloyd B. Gillespie, 630 Parkhill Rd. W., Apt. 105, Benmor Towers, Peterborough K9J 6N6.
Victoria—Harold Foote, 62 Dunning Ave., Aurora.
Virginia—John J. Carpenter, 15 Cornelia Street, Smiths Falls.
Wyoming—E. C. Price, 65 Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand Z., welcomed our Grand Representatives to this convocation. He did feel that they were carrying out their duties in a commendable way. By their efforts the Companionship and effectiveness of our Order will improve. It is only by continuous effort that results will be attained. Our Grand Z. then called for Grand Honours for these our worthy Companions.

GRAND Z's ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions:

In my opening remarks may I quote words of men whom I think express some of the principles of our Order:

Someone, somewhere wrote the Creed

"I believe that work is a blessing,
I believe that the work I am doing is worthwhile,
I believe that the interests of mankind are mutual, and that business is simply organized service,
I believe that the only way life can be made happier and living cheaper is for everyone to do his full duty."

I am also reminded of the words:

"The greatest wisdom is kindness,
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

as well as those words of Confucius:

"A man without love, what is courtesy to him?

and of Anon:

"In a world where death is, there is no time for hatred."

and I believe the words of Burns are appropriate—

"But ye whom social pleasure charms,
Whose hearts the tide of kindness warns,
Who hold your being on the turns,
Each aid the others,
Come to my bowl, come to my arms,
My friends, my brothers."

Again it is my proud, yet humble privilege and honour to welcome you to this your 116th Convocation of your Grand Chapter. May the Great I AM guide and kindle in us a desire for a united effort to establish within our very being a desire and a determination that those great principles of our Order will become a part of the very living of our daily lives.

May we realize the words of Albert Pike who said:

"The chief obstacle to the success of Masonry is the apathy and faithlessness of her own selfish children."

and may those of us who have had the opportunity to lead or those who in the future will lead remember the words of Abraham Lincoln:

> "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this to the extent of the difference, is not democracy."

Many things are discovered by accident and many may be learned indifferently from any quarter, — by an old man, from a youth, by a person of understanding, from one of inferior capacity: and still other important philosophies of life are learned from careful and thorough study.

I have found that Masonic philosophy poses three fundamental questions:

1. What is the nature and purpose of masonry as an institution?
2. What is the relation of masonry to other human institutions, especially to those directed toward similar ends?
3. What are the fundamental principles by which masonry is governed in attaining the end it seeks?

Four scholars of masonry, namely William Preston, Karl C. F. Krause, George Oliver and Albert Pike have answered those questions:

(1) **What is the nature and purpose of masonry as an institution?**

Preston: To diffuse light, that is, to spread knowledge among men.

Krause: In common with all other human institutions, its ultimate purpose is the perfection of humanity.

Oliver: It is one in its end with religion and with science. Each of these are means through which we know God and His works.

Pike: The immediate end is the pursuit of light. But Light means the bringing of ourselves into the harmony and ultimate unity which alone is real.

(2) **What is the relation of masonry to other human institutions, especially to those directed toward similar ends?**

Preston: Masonry endeavours to make men better and happier by teaching them and by diffusing knowledge among them.

Krause: All these aim also at human perfection, and each should work in harmony and even in cooperation with the others toward the great end of all of them.

Oliver: By preserving, handing down, and interpreting a tradition of immemorial antiquity, a pure tradition from the childhood of the race, masonry will assist in emphasizing their work.

Pike: It seeks to interpret them to us, to make them more vital and efficient for their purposes, by showing as the ultimate reality of which they are manifestations.

(3) **What are the fundamental principles by which masonry is governed in attaining the end it seeks?**

Preston: Both by symbols and by lectures the mason is admonished to study, and is actually taught a complete system of organized knowledge.

Krause: Masonry deals with the internal conditions of life governed by reason. Hence its principles are measurement and restraint — both by reason and it teaches these as a means of achieving perfection.

Oliver: The principles of masonry are essentially the principles of religion, as the basic principles of the moral world, appearing in traditional form.

Pike: A system of allegories and of symbols handed down from

antiquity, upon which we are to study and reflect until they reveal the light to each of us individually.

We have outgrown the notion that masonry is to be held to one purpose or one object. Our fraternity is to be **of all men** and **for all men**: it is to be **of all time** and **for all time.**

The philosophy of no one time, of no one people, and much more, of no one man, can be admitted as its final authority and these are the very reasons during the past two years I have tried to keep an open mind toward the youngest Companion who had opinions to express.

We are a Craft of workmen, gathered from every walk of life. It is our glory to be engaged in useful service. Our rites and usages are not merely a proud possession to be treasured for their beauty and antiquity. They are instruments **to be used.** Hence, we may properly inquire, what can we make of this wonderful tradition of which we are the custodians — how can we answer the fundamental questions of masonic philosophy?

1. **What is the nature and purpose of masonry as an institution?**

   Our answer today would be that our end in common with all social institutions is to preserve, to develop and to transmit to posterity the civilization wrought by our fathers and passed on to us.

2. **What is the relation of masonry to other human institutions, especially to those directed toward similar ends?**

   Our answer today would be that it is an organization of human effort the universal lines on which all may agree in order to realize our faith in the success of conscious effort in preserving and promoting civilization.

3. **Where are the fundamental principles by which masonry is governed in attaining the end it seeks?**

   Our answer to day would be that it makes for civilization by its insistence on the unity of humanity by the preservation and transmission of an immemorial tradition of the unity of humanity. So conceived, this tradition becomes a force of the first moment in maintaining and advancing civilization.

The whole purpose of masonry is attained when men are enabled to think clearly and act wisely, and masonry rests on the principles of the first great elemental philosophy, "BELIEF IN GOD AND THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL."

Today is an adventure, spreading out before us;
There is never one of us can tell what it may hold;
Joy may be ahead of us, Fame may hover o'er use;
Let us go to meet what comes — Fortune loves the bold.

Let us challenge fearlessly every passing minute—
There's no use in standing dumb to watch them flutter by—
Let us wring from every one all that there is in it;
Every word or touch or smile, every sob or sigh.

Today is an adventure: bright or gloomy weather,
Rain or sunshine, calm or storm may wait for you and me
What's the difference, just so we can ride the world together,
Captains of our souls, to meet whatever things may be?

My visitations to the constituent chapters of not only this Grand Jurisdiction but other Grand Jurisdictions have convinced me that you Companions have made a real effort to rededicate yourselves to be the

kind of masons and men you and I ought to be because we believe our brotherhood of masonry is starting to make progress, and if it is, it will certainly cause the brotherhood amongst all men of our nation and this world to flourish, to make this world not only a better place in which to live but a world where peace shall exist. Masonry, my Companions, can and will do just that.

Our distinguished guests from all our Sister Jurisdictions and all other distinguished guests, please accept our warmest welcome. You bring to this our convocation the enthusiastic warmth of brotherhood and encouragement in our Order that goes to the very purpose of our existence. We are proud and thrilled to share this occasion with you, and we trust that your sojourn with us will be not only a memorable event in your life, but that our convocation and our part of Canada, our Province of Ontario, and even this city of Toronto and other cities you may visit, will impress upon your minds a desire to return again and again.

During the first 15 months of my tour of service, our craft lodge experienced an unusual and dedicated leadership under the capable and guiding hand of Most Worshipful Brother and Very Excellent Companion William K. Bailey, and during the last nine months our Order has been doubly honoured that Most Worshipful Brother and our R. Ex. Companion George E. Turner, an honourary life member of our Grand Executive has been the Grand Master. It has been my honour and privilege to meet both Most Worshipful Sirs at various times to discuss with them matters of mutual concern and interest. During my approximately 35 years a mason, I have never known there to be more mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation between the craft and capitulary masonry; and this cannot but make for progress in our whole Order.

On the 25th Anniversary of International Day of Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 and Port Huron Chapter No. 27, it was my privilege to receive into that Chapter Most Worshipful Brother and V. Ex. Comp. William K. Bailey, our then Grand Master, being the first Grand Master to be received at this international or any other such International Day. Again on the 22nd March, 1974, it was my proud privilege to receive into Hiram Chapter No. 2 at Stoney Creek, Ontario, our present Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother and R. Ex. Companion George E. Turner. That same evening Grand Chapter officers conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree on R. Worshipful Brother Dr. Eric Nancekivell, our Deputy Grand Master and R. Worshipful Brother Roderick Connor, a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge. Our Order has not only been honoured and blessed by these two visits of our Grand Masters but also by the admission to our Order of these two distinguished craft masons.

Most Worshipful Brother and R. Ex. Companion George E. Turner, we welcome you! We have always been very proud of you. Your quiet manner and ready kindly advice has assisted to guide our Order many times. We are pleased and happy to have you with us. We pledge our loyalty to you and your Grand Lodge. We want you to know that your inspired leadership, your mutual understanding and your thorough knowledge of man today is continuing to lift our whole Order to such a great service of brotherhood to mankind that the achievements in our ancient and honourable institution will be unlimited.

Most Worshipful Brother and Very Excellent Companion Jack Irvine our able, distinguished and diplomatic Grand Secretary — welcome to our convocation! I trust your visit will be pleasant.

We are delighted to welcome representatives from the Ancient and

Accepted Scottish Rite, the Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite and the Order of the High Priesthood. Your very presence show not only the great regard and affection we hold for each of our Orders but also the great bond of friendship and brotherhood that exists between and amongst our fraternities. May we ever be mindful of what a mason is and that the Great Jehovah is not only ever mindful of our needs, but is ever watching over us and will weigh in the balance of truth all our thoughts, words and actions.

IN MEMORIAM

What do we mean by Eternal Life?

Belief in the immortality of the soul is the basic, fundamental law, the eternal lesson and foundation of masonry.

To every mason, the soul is immortal. Whether it came from and will return to God, and what its continued mode of existence hereafter, each judges for himself Masonry was not made to settle that.

The masonic conception of immortality as embodied in our ritual in its beautiful simplicity, hope and faith, satisfies the instinctive cravings born of something more than merely the dreams of man.

May I remind you of the words of some who believed in that immortality:—

Longfellow said:—

> "Go forth to meet the Shadowy Future without fear and with a manly heart. Whoso would know himself, let him first feel that he hath in him somewhat Divine."

Charles Kingsley spoke these words:—

> "Do noble things —
> Not dream them all day long,
> And so make life, death and the vast forever
> One grand sweet song."

Albert Pike said:—

> "It is the dead who govern, the living only obey" as well as the words—
> "Life is real, and is earnest and it is full of duties to be performed. It is the beginning of our immortality."

Homer has told us:—

> 'Tis true, 'tis certain; man though dead retains
> Part of himself; the immortal mind remains."

and then we are also reminded that:—

> "Christ was the first certain practical teacher of the immortality of the soul."

Many of our Companions present with us at our last Grand Convocation have gone forth to meet the Shadowy Future, without fear and with a manly heart and every one including the great R. Ex. Companion James Turnbull, believed in that immortality. All these Companions like R. Ex. Companion James were all full of duties to be performed and they did perform and did do many noble things. R. Ex. Companion James Turnbull single handed undertook the editing of the new constitution and the year previous to his passing is alleged to have worked almost 2,000 hours on masonic duties for our Order, and all this time carrying with him an affliction that many of us would probably have found sufficient in itself to bear.

With respect to the passing of R. Ex. Companion James Turnbull and every other Companion, mayy I repeat the words of Robert Louis Stevenson:—

"He is not dead, this friend, not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Gone some few trifling stops ahead
And never to the end,
So that you, too, once past the bend
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead."

In the passing to the Shadowy future of these great Companions, we realize that mansonry teaches, that they were not all mortal; that the soul or spirit of each, the intellectual and reasoning portion of each, was and is his very self, is not subject to decay and dissolution, but is simple and immaterial, has survived the death of the body, and was capable of immortality; that it is also capable of improvement and advancement, of increase of knowledge of the things that are Divine, of becoming wiser and better, and more and more worthy of immortality; and that to become so, and to help to improve and benefit others, and all our race, is the noblest ambition and highest glory that we can entertain and attain unto, in this momentary and imperfect life.

"Immortality will come to such of us as are fit for it, and he who would be a great soul in future, must be a great soul now."

Our Chaplain will at the proper time lead our convocation in a memorial service.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1973

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
Charles Lloyd Campbell
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA
George Alva Dame
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF GEORGIA
Ira Reginald Huffaker
GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF IDAHO
Claude M. Gorden
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA
James Marion Knetzer
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IOWA
Charles Willard Conard, Charles Emmit Wignall
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF LOUISIANA
D. Peter Laguens, Jr.
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
Reginald Walter Alcock, Charles Edgar Cole, Charles Franklin Lidster
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA
Fred Lee Doud, Emil A. Wold
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI
Riley Edward Davis, Horace Luther Villee, Davis Doyell Williams
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MONTANA
Earl Smith Bardwell
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEBRASKA
J. Adolf Wensien

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF NEVADA
William Edward Fitzgerald, Frederick Yale Williams
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
George Bradford Ward
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OHIO
Ben J. Filkins, Edward E. Gillespie, Ross W. Kreager
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
Halldor K. Halldorson
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Amerigo Raimondi
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
George Frederick Brookhart, James Haws Epps, Jr., John Thomas Woodfin, Jr.
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON
Guy S. Rose, Obert C. Skodje
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WEST VIRGINIA
Charles Tom Davisson, Charles Lee Hammersla, Samuel Greenberry Williamson
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WYOMING
Raymond W. Allen, Will A. Lee, William E. Searle, Edward N. Shellinger

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

Chapter No.		
18	V. Ex. Comp.	Julius Hibner
24	V. Ex. Comp.	Richard Austin Reid
30	R. Ex. Comp.	Harry B. M. Tichborne
48	R. Ex. Comp.	Ephram Aquilla Hircock
72	V. Ex. Comp.	John Lewis Good
76	V. Ex. Comp.	John Robb Weare
80	V. Ex. Comp.	Clarence W. Flett
117	R. Ex. Comp.	Burton Malcolm McNaughton
130	V. Ex. Comp.	Lorne Avis
138	V. Ex. Comp.	George Garnet Elliott
146	V. Ex. Comp.	William Meredith Henderson
148	V. Ex. Comp.	Philip E. Wall
152	V. Ex. Comp.	Carl Lambert Sundin
217	R. Ex. Comp.	John A. Mackie
217	R. Ex. Comp.	William John Webber
218	R. Ex. Comp.	Albert Harry Jelly
221	V. Ex. Comp.	Harold McKechnie
232	R. Ex. Comp.	George Albert Sullivan
243	V. Ex. Comp.	Roland Wray
249	R. Ex. Comp.	Henry George Freeman
252	V. Ex. Comp.	John Albert Smith

GRAND CONVOCATION

We offer our sincere thanks, the thanks of this convocation and the Grand Jurisdiction as a whole, to the Principals' Association of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A for their kind invitation to hold our convocation in this metropolitan city of Toronto.

The organization of this convocation required the untiring efforts and much time of dedicated Companions. This committee most ably chaired by Right Excellent Companion Maarten A. van Wamelen, one of

the most untiring, most capable and one of the greatest masonic leaders I have known, and this committee have again laid a masterly plan which has and will work without a flaw. I express to this Committee and its chairman the thanks of every Companion of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Executive, the Advisory Council, the Grand Council and myself personally.

VISITATIONS

It has been a privilege and an honour as your Grand First Principal to represent the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario at International and National Convocations. It was a rewarding experience to bring your greetings to these Grand Jurisdictions. It is well known to you Companions that your Grand Chapter is most respected and admired throughout the length and breadth of Canada, the United States, the British Empire and now the countries of Europe and elsewhere. All I met, not only expressed a desire to visit our Grand Jurisdiction, but wished us well in the practice of our masonic principles in and out of this Grand Jurisdiction, more particularly our effort at international relations, including good-will tours. May it continue to ever be so.

My visitations during 1973-74 have not been as numerous as in the previous year to Grand Jurisdictions of the United States and other provinces of Canada, not necessarily because of the planning of and carrying out of two good-will tours but because I felt that there was much liaison service to be carried out amongst our constituent chapters. I have visited chapters from Algoma District in the North to Ottawa in the East and especially where I found areas needing attention. I have discussed the assistance necessary with the Grand Superintendents and such assistance agreed upon has been provided.

Since it was humanly impossible to visit every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction each year, I read every communication and wherever possible I directed a letter of enquiry and/or comment, and during the last year I despatched in excess of an average of 50 letters per week, most of them in correspondence with constituent chapters. Most Scribes E. and their constituent chapters have reacted well to this correspondence. I think this correspondence with our constituent chapters contributed somewhat to encouraging our small gain in membership. I shall not list my visits to Grand Jurisdictions and to individual chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction except where there was a very special occasion.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

It was my privilege and honour to attend a number of 50th Anniversaries and Centennial Anniversaries throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. I was more than honoured by the number of districts that held receptions in my honour, and in particular the one held jointly by St. Clair District No. 1 and my own District No. 2 at London, Ontario.

DEDICATIONS

Sept. 22nd attended the dedication of Fort William Chapter No. 140 at Thunder Bay, Ontario. Many of the active Grand Chapter Officers including the Grand Third Principal attended this dedication. Many Grand Chapter Officers attended to participate in the opening of Grand Chapter and the dedication of this beautiful Temple.

Dec. 1st attended with the complete Grand Council the dedication of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 at Sudbury, Ontario. Most of the active Grand Chapter Officers from the length and breadth of this Grand Jurisdiction, including Most Ex. Companion G. Harold Shannon and V. Ex. Companion George Fennell, as acting Grand Scribe E. attended the dedication of the the most beautiful Temple of its kind in this Grand Jurisdiction. A large number of present and past Grand Chapter Officers participated in the opening of Grand Chapter and the dedication of this most beautiful Temple.

SPECIAL VISITS TO GRAND JURISDICTIONS

May 11th and 12th — Over eighty Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, including 7 Royal Arch Masons representing Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and other parts of Canada attended the convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Germany at Nurnberg, Germany. A selected group of Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers exemplified the Holy Arch Degree with R. Ex. Companion Ed. Logan of St. Clair District No. 1 as acting First Principal without any prompting and without an error. It was my privilege to address the Grand Chapter of Germany and also at the banquet which was given in my honour and of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

May 21st and 22nd — The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon where I was honoured to be the guest speaker at their 50th Anniversary.

Jan. 13th to 21st — To Royal Victoria Chapter No. 443 Nassau in the Bahamas, of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified with a volunteer team of present and past Grand Chapter Officers on Wednesday evening, January 18th, 1974. I understand this is the first time a Grand Chapter has ever visited this Chapter. Ninety-eight Royal Arch Masons including one from British Coulmbia, 2 from the United States and 95 from Ontario were in attendance for the degree. This, I understand, made the largest number of visitors ever to attend this Chapter. This is, also, the largest number of Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction ever to visit a chapter outside of our Grand Jurisdiction.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

60 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No.	Chapter
5	St. George's—Comp. G. J. Carswell, Comp. R. Lawson, Comp. H. J. Sutherland.
15	Wananosh—Comp. W. Carson, Ex. Comp. J. Newton.
28	Pentalpha—Comp. J. H. Beaton.
30	Huron—R. Ex. Comp. H. Hill, R. Ex. Comp. H. B. M. Tichborne.
53	Bruce—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Reid.

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

No.	Chapter
2	The Hiram—Comp. C. W. King.
4	St. Andrew & St. John—Comp. H. W. Blahout.
7	The Moira—Comp. J. A. Phillips.
15	Wawanosh—Comp. A. H. Harrison.

18 Oxford—Comp. H. J. King.
22 Grenville—Comp. W. G. Fretwell.
24 Tecumseh—Comp. C. G. Eby.
26 St. Mark's—Rt. Ex. Comp. N. M. Sprague, Comp. C. W. Maguire.
27 Manitou—Comp. G. Kohl.
30 Huron—Comp. W. Heitman.
36 Corinthian—Comp. H. Rose.
37 Victoria, Pt. Hope—Comp. R. J. Foote.
40 Guelph—Comp. H. E. Bolton.
41 Harris—Comp. C. W. Riley, Ex. Comp. J. R. Spaven.
56 Georgian—Ex. Comp. E. A. Dobson.
69 Grimsby—Rt. Ex. Comp. G. A. Oldfield.
74 Beaver, Strathroy—Ex. Comp. G. F. McFadden.
91 Toronto-Antiquity—Comp. A. McMorran.
95 Tuscan—Comp. R. M. Asselstine.
117 Kitchener—Comp. J. E. Hagmeier.
119 King Cyrus, Leamington—Comp. J. C. Wood.
135 Succoth—Ex. Comp. J. M. Low, Ex. Comp. L. M. Nicholls, V. Ex. Comp. H. V. Watson.
143 Glengarry—Comp. G. S. MacDonald, Comp. J. M. Pollock.
145 The St. Patrick—Comp. T. G. Sims.
146 Bernard—Ex. Comp. P. Fatum.
147 Lucknow—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. A. Porteous.
153 Sombra—Comp. S. T. Pierce.
155 Ancaster—Ex. Comp. O. E. Borman, Comp. O. C. Moffatt.
175 The Hamilton—Comp. H. M. Moore.
213 Northern Lights—Rt. Ex. Comp. C. P. Ramsay.
217 St. Alban's—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. A. Mackie, V. Ex. Comp. F. Clinckett, M. Ex. Comp. L. House.
224 Keystone, Hamilton—Comp. R. S. Martin, Comp. A. G. Hodge.
226 Prince of Wales, Perth—Rt. Ex. Comp. C. J. Lazerte.
227 Quinte Friendship—Comp. J. C. Cordes.
236 Caledonia—Comp. R. W. Nichols, V. Ex. Comp. E. C. Reid.
240 Smithville—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. N. Davis.
245 Preston—V. Ex. Comp. O. Little.

For 25 Years Installed First Principal

No. Chapter
4 St. Andrew & St. John—Ex. Comp. T. H. C. Snow.
6 St. John's, Hamilton—Rt. Ex. Comp. C. Pepper.
7 The Moira—Ex. Comp. R. L. Orr.
15 Wawanosh—Ex. Comp. B. W. Street.
16 Carleton—Rt. Ex. Comp. L. B. Gillespie.
20 Mount Horeb—Rt. Ex. Comp. P. Worthington.
22 Grenville—V. Ex. Comp. A. H. Adams.
26 St. Marks—Ex. Comp. S. A. Weeks.
30 Huron—Ex. Comp. T. Taylor.
31 Prince Edward—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. C. Hicks.
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. J. A. Bradshaw.
37 Victoria, Port Hope—V. Ex. Comp. D. C. Davey.
44 Mount Sinai, Napanee—Ex. Comp. J. Craven.
54 Palestine, St. Thomas—Rt. Ex. Comp. F. H. Davis.
56 Georgian—Rt. Ex. Comp. C. J. Baxendale.
57 King Hiram—Rt. Ex. Comp. L. D. Winn.
67 Enterprise—Ex. Comp. H. R. Kregar.
68 Maitland—Rt. Ex. Comp. C. D. Beckett.
69 Grimsby—Ex. Comp. J. R. Lewis.
72 Keystone, Stirling—V. Ex. Comp. J. L. Good
73 Erie—Ex. Comp. D. C. Martin, Ex. Comp. F. Harrison.

75 St. Clair, Milton—Ex. Comp. R. C. Cunningham.
114 Bonnechere—Ex. Comp. T. H. Burgess.
116 Maple—Ex. Comp. A. J. Illingworth.
129 Elliott—Ex. Comp. H. J. Stacey.
132 Leeds—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. N. MacMillan.
138 Shekinah—Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Ackerman, Ex. Comp. W. W. Clothier.
146 Bernard—Rt. Ex. Comp. M. G. Beatty.
147 Lucknow—Ex. Comp. G. W. Joynt.
151 Laurentian—Ex. Comp. G. B. Schultz.
161 Madoc—Ex. Comp. D. L. Armstrong.
205 Victoria, Thornhill—Ex. Comp. H. Newton, Ex. Comp. C. C. Mabley.
212 Mount Sinai, Toronto—Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Perlman.
214 Vimy—Ex. Comp. W. H. McCracken.
227 Quinte Friendship—V. Ex. Comp. F. L. Walker.
234 Halton—Ex. Comp. C. Sinclair.
238 The St. Andrew—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. C. Wilson.
242 St. Paul's, Lambeth—V. Ex. Comp. H. Lipsit.
245 Preston—V. Ex. Comp. A. P. Hertel.
249 Palestine, Bowmanville—V. Ex. Comp. W. G. Pascoe.

50 Year Past Principal Bar

No. Chapter
30 Huron—Rt. Ex. Comp. H. Hill.
40 Guelph—V. Ex. Comp. W. W. Swindell.
53 Bruce—Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Reid.
76 Mount Nebo—Ex. Comp. W. E. Weare.

DISPENSATIONS — 1973

Dispensations were issued as follows:

Change of date of Election	7
Joint Installation	11
3rd Principal to 1st Principal	3
P.S. to 2nd Principal	8
To hold Ladies' Night	42
To change location of Chapter Convocation	3
To hold Master Masons' Night	17
Junior Officer to 3rd Principal	1
Change of Night	65
To open Convocation early	12
To hold Christmas Party	4
To change date of Installation	5
To cancel a Convocation	15
Special Convocation Night	3
Change of date—Official Inspection	1
Peter de Karwin Night	1
To confer Degree for Sister Jurisdiction	1
Installation and Ladies' Night	1
To hold Field Day	3
Social to honour a Companion	3
To visit Sister Jurisdiction	3
To receive a Sister Jurisdiction	4
Annual Picnic	3
To confer M.M.M. Degree in another Chapter	1
To meet in Craft Lodge not dedicated for Chapter	2

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws:

Chapter	No.
Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	1
Grenville	22
Tecumseh	24
St. Mark's	26
McCallum	29
Prince Edward	31
Victoria	37
St. James	46
Enterprise	67
Erie	73
Orient	79
Ionic	83
Covenant	113
King Cyrus	119
St. Francis	133
Fort William	140
Presqu'ile	144
The St. Patrick	145
London	150
Sombra	153
Ancaster	155
Hugh Murray	184
Peel	195
Kitchener	210
Vimy	214
Mimico	215
Ottawa	222
Quinte Friendship	227
King Cyrus	232
Thomas Peter's	250
Hiawatha	252
Espanola	257
King David	262
Scarborough	263

To Most Ex. Companion G. Harold Shannon, R. Ex. Companion D. S. Stephens, and R. Ex. Companion John A. Cox our thanks and appreciation for the thorough and masterly service rendered our Grand Chapter in so professionally and expertly reviewing and recommending for approval the new By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws submitted for approval.

GRAND REPRENSENTATIVES

Recommendations from the Grand High Priests and Grand First Principals of Sister Grand Jurisdictions that the various distinguished Companions listed hereunder be our Grand Representatives, near their respective Grand Chapters, have been graciously received and we are pleased to issue commissions to:

1. India ..... Ex. Comp. Shri Sitaram Jaipuria
2. Ireland ..... Ex. Comp. William J. Overend
3. New Jersey ..... Ex. Comp. John R. Roy
4. Wisconsin ..... Ex. Comp. Edward Mitchell

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OUR GRAND CHAPTER

I have been privileged to recommend our following dedicated and distinguished Companions as our representatives near the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario to the following Grand Chapters. These recommendations have been approved by the Grand Chapters involved.

1. Grand Chapter Kentucky ..... R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller
2. Grand Chapter Missouri ..... Very Ex. Comp. John Brown
3. Grand Chapter British Columbia ..... V. Ex. Comp. Henry Motton
4. Grand Chapter Scotland ..... V. Ex. Comp. Coolin Kerr

COMMISSIONS

During the past year vacancies have occurred in the office of our

representatives near the Grand Body in Sister Jurisdictions, and the representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body.

On the recommendations received from the Grand High Priests and Grand First Principals concerned, we have sent commissions as recommended to us to:

1. India ..... Ex. Comp. Shri Sitaram Jaipuria
2. Ireland ..... Ex. Comp. William J. Overend
3. New Jersey ..... Ex. Comp. John R. Roy
4. Wisconsin ..... Ex. Comp. Edward Mitchell

To fill vacancies in our offices of Grand Representatives, we have recommended for the consideration of the Grand High Priest and/or Grand First Principal of the Jurisdiction concerned the following:

1. Kentucky ..... R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller
2. Missouri ..... Very Ex. Comp. John Brown
3. British Columbia ..... V. Ex. Comp. Henry Motton
4. Scotland ..... V. Ex. Comp. Coolin Kerr

We trust that these, our worthy Companions, will be most acceptable to them. When their commissions arrive, they will be presented on a suitable occasion.

ROYAL ARCH WELFARE COMMITTEE OF TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 AND 8A

This committee leads in its efforts to bring hope and comradeship to those who are confined to hospital or shut in at home.

I pay tribute to this committee and to those members of the Welfare Committee of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212 who by this work with the Mentally Retarded Children, are a great encouragement to those who have accepted responsibility of caring for the retarded group. These projects are not only a source of inspiration to the Companion of capitulary masonry and the masonic order as a whole but displays to those outside the Order the concern our Order has for the welfare of the less fortunate.

Every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction should have at least a Welfare Committee that is charged with the care and concern of those Companions and their families confined to hospital and their home.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The Chairman of this Committee in his usual thorough and considerate manner, assisted by his committee administered necessary and worthwhile program to the benefit of the less fortunate and to the glory of our Order.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND

The dedication, the enthusiasm and the zeal which all chairmen to date and the members of this committee have put into this service has been unsurpassed in our Order. Our present chairman, Very Ex. Comp. Edgar C. Shunk, notwithstanding his several months of illness, has given dedicated service and has carried an all out program.

This fund makes available to the child (male or female) of a Companion or a Companion that needs additional encouragement to achieve the educational goal that might not be achieved without that help. Please remember the donation you give may help to complete the

education of a professional man or tradesman who might some day be the one to serve you when such service may be most vital to you.

My Companions, only your continued assistance and support will keep this committee and its great work active. Let us prove to the children of our less fortunate Companions that the Order to which their fathers belonged or belongs really does practice those principles of masonry of brotherly love, relief and truth. Your dollar or dollars may give to society a man or woman whose productive life and work, made possible by your dollars, may change the living of your future existence.

During 1973, 25 awards were made. Since the beginning of this Committee 138 awards have been made to young people who either are or will be part of our future professional and/or trades people.

MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

During 1972, 1973 and 1974 to date R. Ex. Companion Maarten A. van Wamelen, Chairman and Director of the Educational Instruction Committee and his committee have continued to build and give a course in Masonic Education and Instruction unsurpassed in any Grand Jurisdiction and never before achieved in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Our Grand Superintendents were well and ably instructed. Additional lectures and seminars were arranged. If the Grand Superintendents and those who attended these seminars were dedicated masons, they could not help but catch the great enthusiasm and dedication of this great master and his unusually able committee. If those taking the lectures and seminars did not go back to their districts and not only improve masonic instruction but masonic living, it was certainly not the fault of R. Ex. Companion Maarten van Wamelen and his committee.

In each district Masonic Educational Instruction Committees have been appointed to design and formulate plans, through and with the cooperation of the Grand Superintendent in each district. This district committee and the Grand Superintendent must work together to achieve the success required. This year over 80% of the Grand Superintendents have cooperated well in this field. You have elected your Grand Superintendent and the District Masonic Instruction or Education Committee has been appointed to assist you. Make good use of both by asking for their help. If you cannot obtain from that committee the help you require, do not hesitate to write to the General Chairman or the Grand Scribe E. — in other words, if the Companions of your Chapter need help, obtain it, that is your duty.

COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS, MEMBERSHIP AND RECOVERY OF DEMITTED AND SUSPENDED MEMBERS

Most Ex. Companion James B. Girven, General Chairman, assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, R. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, Assistant Chairmen and assisted by regional chairman R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Braby, Fred Scott, Aube Weisman, Morley H. Hancock, Arthur S. Haley and their several committeemen did an outstanding service to the Order.

The problem of demitting and suspended members has almost been brought to a halt. Members demitted and suspended have begun to return to membership in their chapters. The number of petitions have increased to the extent that for 1973, we have achieved a gain of 36. To date in 1974 (and this is not counted in last year's gain) the con-

stituent chapters have received in excess of 300 petitions. One Chapter, the King Hiram No. 57 of Port Colborne had received 17 petitions by March 7, 1974, from one lodge and on March 7th, 1974 conferred the M.M.M. Degree on 13 candidates.

Letters of appreciation have been dispatched to all sponsors of candidates during the last year, and during the last few months letters of welcome have been sent to all candidates on whom the M.M.M. has been conferred, both letters have been personal letters signed personally by the Grand First Principal.

In addition this committee have organized and held Master Mason nights in almost every district of this Grand Jurisdiction. In some districts several chapters have themselves organized and held Master Mason nights from which have come in some instances as many as 6 petitions.

Ladies' nights, family nights and community projects have been suggested and encouraged by this committee and to the extent, that seldom is a masonic dinner and/or event such as an anniversary or dedication held that the ladies are not invited with their husbands.

Many Chapters have held ladies' night and/or family events the past two years, for the first time; and in almost every instance the event has been such a success that the chapter has experienced almost immediate progress, including applications from craft masons for membership.

This committee has continued to recreate interest in the Royal Craft and yet permit us to retain unchanged the principles of our ancient and honourable institution. The recommendations and the service of this committee and other committees are gradually bringing capitulary masonry to modern day use that is so necessary to serve our Companions and even the needs of the families of our Companions, as well as the communities in which chapters are located. If our principles mean what we say, and the Holy Bible being open while we are in session, why should not the general public in communities in which chapters are located, know we exist and know for what we stand.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF "THE WORK"

The ground work of this committee is finished. The proposed amendments to the three degrees are being submitted to and considered district by district. Please see that this proposed ritual is what you want before you approve it at this Convocation.

The purpose of amending our ritual was to bring out a ritual that would be realistic, that will not only give each candidate a participation in a memorial ceremony, but also give every Companion attending chapter a re-experience in a worthwhile ceremony. In order that our initiation ceremonies will achieve that purpose, we must commence our degrees on time, perform the work and lectures with the clarity and dignity not only befitting same, but so necessary to impress the candidate and at the same time hold the interest and admiration of our members. If a ritual is to satisfy our Companions it must be properly written and it must be spoken and performed in such a way as to be enjoyable.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon and his committee completed the re-draft of our Constitution which was submitted to and approved by our convocation in 1972. Through no fault of Most Excel-

lent Companion G. Harold Shannon, his committee and the Grand Scribe E., the company engaged to print the copies for submission to Grand Chapter in 1972 in re-typing the draft to be run off, made so many errors in spelling that the whole draft had to be re-edited following last year's convocation. The late R. Ex. Companion James Turnbull undertook that task and had completely re-typed same before his passing.

COMMITTEE ON THE YOUTH GAP

R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Foster, a Past Grand Master and his capable committee have considered this problem. Their findings will be submitted to this convocation.

My own personal conclusion is that we, as men and masons, have failed our youth. We have failed to give sufficient support to organizations such as the Scout and Cub movement, church youth groups, 4-H clubs, etc. Even in our constituent chapters where we were fortunate to have young men, we have many times failed to encourage our young members to take part in degree work. In many constituent chapters, older members have given the same lecture for over 10 years — no one else in the chapter knows the lecture, nor has anyone ever been permitted to give it. This practice does not give our youth a chance to participate.

During the last few years more young men have come into the Chapter but I am still of the opinion that the average age, of our petitioners, is close to 50, and the average age of our membership is close to 60. I undeerstand that during the last 12 months that the average age of candidates in the craft lodge has dropped to around 35. Therefore, we may anticipate that future petitioners will be younger and we must be prepared to welcome them and encourage their immediate participation.

I am looking forward to the time and I hope this will be within 10 years when we have a Grand First Principal of age 40 or younger.

THE COMMITTEE ON DEDICATIONS AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AT ANNIVERSARY AND CHURCH SERVICES

My understanding of the terms of reference of this committee was that chapter communications would be read, and when events were announced that this committee would inform the chapter and/or district holding the event of the proper protocol to be followed.

The first letter that came to my attention in 1973 was one sent following my reception in my own district. Following this problem I requested that an independent study be made of proper protocol to be followed and under cover of my letter of the 22nd day of March, 1974, I dispatched sheets 1 and 2 setting out what I consider is the proper protocol to be followed.

FINANCES

R. Ex. Comp. John Richardson has continued to perform the duties of Grand Treasurer in his usual quiet efficient and tactful manner.

I can report that any investments maturing during the year were re-invested at the highest interest rates and will, thereby, produce more revenue for the General Fund.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee under the able chairmanship of R. Ex. Companion Ed. Marshall, assisted by R. Ex. Companion Ollie Flint as editor, has continued to publish the "Keystone". It was hoped to publish this twice since the last convocation, but this was not possible.

In addition to the responsibility of publishing this "Keystone", this committee assumes the responsibility of proper public relations for Grand Chapter, and advising and assisting the districts and constituent chapters how to keep the public appraised of our activities.

Any lack of assistance from this committee to you has resulted from the fact that many Grand Superintendents have failed to forward a monthly letter to the editor informing him of masonic events occurring in his district.

It is the responsibility of Grand Sueprintendents to see that the "Keystone" is delivered to the constituent chapters. It was reported to me that two Grand Superintendents declined to arrange delivery of the "Keystone" to their constituent chapters because of the monetary cost. May I remind you that a mason's service undertaking is not measured in dollars and cents and the Gold Braid he wears but in his dedication and service to his fellow Companions.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE

Right Excellent Companion Fred C. Conley, our beloved, esteemed and model Grand Scribe E. continues to serve us in his usual affable way. He was good enough to take time and money to travel with your Grand First Principal and the tour groups to both Germany and Nassau in the Bahamas as well as to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

When I took office, I informed the Grand Scribe E. that as an executive officer, his time was his own and all that we wanted was that the work of the Grand Chapter office be kept up to date. He has done a magnificent job working many days from early in the morning to late at night and often weekends. Again this year he has travelled throughout the length and breadth of this Grand Jurisdiction, and in every area he has visited, he has advanced the cause of the Order. Glowing reports of his knowledge, his kindness and diplomacy in dealing with the Companions, have come to me.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley and his secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wright, for their service beyond the call of duty.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

The success and progress of our Grand Jurisdiction depends not only on the kind of leadership given by our Grand Superintendents in the districts they head, but also on the kind of liaison they perform between Grand Chapter and their district.

PAST RANK

We have received a petition from Golden Chapter No. 90 of Kenora requesting that it be recommended to this Grand Body that permission be given Golden Chapter to install Ex. Companion Chester R. Clark as a Past Principal.

Ex. Comp. Clark served through the chairs of Golden Chapter

including J. and H. and after being elected as First Principal of his Chapter, took ill and could not be installed as First Principal of his Chapter until April, 1973. He served well as First Principal and is still active in his Chapter. I have carefully reviewed Ex. Comp. Clark's case, and I am of the opinion that he is entitled to past rank and I so recommend.

APPRECIATION

My thanks to Right Excellent Companion Wm. S. Thomson, our Grand H. and Right Excellent Companion William Sproule, our Grand J. for their cooperation and assistance during our Goodwill Tour to Nassau. R. Ex. Comp. William Sproule travelled with me continuously throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and was also present with me at the German Grand Chapter.

My thanks to Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, for his kindness in accepting the duty of acting Grand Z. during my absence out of the Grand Jurisdiction on both the Goodwill Tour to Germany and the Goodwill Tour to Nassau; and also for acting as chairman of the committee who opened the ballots and recorded the nominations for this Grand Chapter .

My thanks to the other Past Grand Z.'s for their assistance during the year.

Our Grand Superintendents as a whole have performed their duties satisfactory. Most of them rose to the challenge of trying to raise the standard of our Chapters to present-day thinking. The progress of our Grand Jurisdiction depends, as I have previously stated, on the efficient administration given by our Grand Superintendents to our districts. Districts blessed with continuous efficient Grand Superintendents experience progress and their constituent chapters become effective organizations within their respective communities. I recommend that every Grand Superintendent elected be required, before being invested, to acknowledge in writing the full duties required of him, and that he will perform those duties to the best of his ability.

My thanks to R. Ex. Comp. Herbert Powell for performing the duties of the Grand Scribe E. during our Goodwill Tour to Germany, and to V. Ex. Comp. George Fennell for performing the duties of Grand Scribe E. during our Goodwill Tour to Nassau and at the dedication of Tuscan Chapter No. 95.

To the chairmen and members of all committees, my sincere thanks for the thorough service you have given. The long hours and service given have turned our loss of membership into a gain.

RECOMMENDATION RE THE HONORARY GRAND EXECUTIVE

The number on the Honourary Grand Executive was increased at the 1973 Grand Convocation from three to five members. One vacancy exists.

Every constituent chapter, every Grand Superintendent in the last few years, and the Grand Chapter in particular, and, yes, every member of the whole Order has benefitted beyond measure from the service rendered and friendship and brotherhood extended by and from one of the greatest masons of our time, Right Excellent Companion Maarten A. van Wamelen. No one in this Grand Jurisdiction has ever done so much for the Order and such a thorough job of chairing the Convocation Committee. His work and the work of both the committees he chaired this year was superb. His brilliant ever-active mind, his untiring efforts

for the benefit of our Order including his great sacrifice of time to assist the progress of our Order and his living the very principles of our Order, compel me to recommend Right Excellent Companion Maarten A. van Wamelen, for confirmation as an Honourary Member of the Grand Executive as in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution and I request this Grand Chapter concur in this recommendation.

THE FIRST CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL TOURS TOUR TO GERMANY

One hundred and sixty-seven Royal Arch Mason and their wives including those from other parts of Canada and the United States left Toronto airport on Thursday evening, May 10th, 1973 to fly to Nuremberg, Germany.

The tour group was met by the Grand High Priest, Most Ex. Comp. Gunther Gall of the German Grand Chapter and his officers and their wives and the First Principal of Nuremberg Chapter at the Nuremberg Airport on May 11th. Following the colourful airport reception, we were escorted to our hotels. At 3:00 p.m., fifty Royal Arch Masons were driven to the Nuremberg City Hall for a reception by the Lord Mayor and the city officials.

Friday evening your present and past Grand Chapter Officers exemplified the Royal Arch Degree at the Nuremberg Chapter. M. Ex. Comp. James Girven and R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule both met us at the Temple to assist those exemplifying the degree. Not one member of the team, headed by R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Logan of St. Clair District No. 1, hesitated when performing his respective part of the degree, not one was prompted. V. Ex. Comp. Alex McGregor of Minnewawa Chapter No. 78 of Parkhill was called on without notice to take one of the long lectures, and performed same without an error.

Our Canadian flag was presented to the Grand High Priest and the First Principal of Nuremberg Chapter, where it will continue to be used as a memorial of our official visit to Germany.

Over 80 of our Companions attended the German Grand Chapter on Saturday, May 12th. It was my privilege to address the German Grand Convocation.

On Saturday evening, May 12th, following a news conference, the German Grand Chapter presented their first ever Grand Chapter Banquet and same was given in my honour and the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It was the most gala function I have ever attended. Both Mrs. Gent and I had the opportunity of addressing this great social gathering. One hundred and sixty-four of our group attended the banquet.

On Sunday, May 13th, we left Nuremberg on our goodwill tour of Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria and back to Nuremberg, Germany on May 20th to return to Canada. Your tour group performed their international goodwill duty to perfection. Not one member will ever forget the great satisfying experience of the flight back. Everyone expressed a desire that the tours be continued on a twice a year basis, and that the group organize a committee to either assist in, or operate future tours. Many requested that tours be organized to Australia, the Orient, England, Hawaii, etc.

In addition to the importance of the international goodwill, a great and lasting feeling of brotherhood was established amongst the Companions who represented almost every district in this Grand Jurisdiction. Slides of this tour with a commentary are available for the use of constituent chapters.

TOUR TO NASSAU

On January 13th and 14th, two planes carried 219 persons — Royal Arch Masons and their wives, widows and sisters of Royal Arch Masons to Nassau in the Bahamas. We took over almost all the accommodations of the Blue Vista Hotel which was the base of our activities. On Wednesday the 18th of January, 1974, our degree team led by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, exemplified the Holy Royal Arch degree at Royal Victoria Chapter No. 443, of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. The ceremony of our degree was listened to with rapt attention by the Companions of Royal Victoria Chapter and their 98 visitors. Three Grand Superintendents, R. Ex. Comp. Bouck, Kilby and Staines took part in the ceremony of presenting the Canadian Flag to Royal Victoria Chapter which now hangs in this Chapter room as a remembrance of our fraternal visit.

Friday evening we were the guests of Royal Victoria Chapter No. 443 at the Blue Vista Hotel banquet hall. Over 300 attended. The Second Principal of Royal Victoria Chapter is our own Ex. Comp. Donald Fleming, former Minister of National Revenue of our great Canada. Again our tour group performed their international goodwill tour to perfection by fraternizing with all, regardless of race, creed or religion.

I was very proud of the demeanour and goodwill attitude of every Companion and every lady on each tour. They were all great diplomats and ambassadors of peace and goodwill. They were true Canadians really practising the principles of Royal Arch Masonry.

CANUSA TOUR ASSOCIATION

During the German Tour, and the flight back to Canada, the Companions and their wives discussed ways and means that these tours could be continued. It was suggested that a meeting of this German Tour group, together with other Royal Arch Masons and their wives interested in tours, organize an association. The group met, and, out of this meeting, came the "CANUSA TOUR ASSOCIATION".

The President and the Executive of the "CANUSA TOUR ASSOCIATION" are quite aware of the financial and legal implications that could involve Grand Chapter, should Grand Chapter, as such, sponsor such tours.

It is my understanding that this association is prepared to sponsor and conduct, separate and apart from Grand Chapter, future tours, giving Royal Arch Masons, their wives and families, the first opportunity to take each tour. The relationship between Grand Chapter and this Association can be properly, sufficiently and amicably spelled out should Grand Chapter wish these tours continued.

This Association must not have any part in arranging Masonic degrees, or visitations. Should any group of Royal Arch Masons be involved, in any way, in exemplifying any degree, or formal visitation, the invitation would have to first come to Grand Chapter; and the exemplification of any degree, or any formal visitation, would come under the absolute jurisdiction and the complete supervision of Grand Chapter.

If Grand Chapter is to have any future association with the "CANUSA TOUR ASSOCIATION" it is my opinion that there should be a Past Grand First Principal, or a Senior Member of the Grand Executive, appointed as a liaison officer between Grand Chapter and

this Association, not only for the purpose of working out a complete policy that would benefit all Royal Arch Masons, their wives and families, but also to see that this policy is followed. I would presume that it could be possible for such a liaison officer to become a Director of the Association.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Since our last convocation, our Grand Executive met on July 7th last at Kitchener-Waterloo Temple and on November 10th at Smith Falls Temple. Many other past and present Grand Chapter Officers attended and took part in these meetings. Over 80 attended the July 7th meeting and almost 50 attended the November 10th meeting. In view of the results from these two meetings, I recommend that they continue and include invitations to all other past and present Grand Chapter Officers to attend. Is there any way better to keep the interest of our past grand officers than to continue to make them part of us.

Grand Chapter does not have a registry of all present and past Chapter Officers as such. The present Grand Superintendents in 1973 made some effort to provide Grand Chapter with a list of Grand Chapter Officers from their respective districts. Some did a thorough service of this, but some of our Grand Superintendents did very little. I recommend that the Grand Sueprintendents elected at this convocation review again the number of Grand Chapter officers in their respective districts and inform Grand Chapter of same; and I, further recommend Grand Chapter compile a registry of these officers for future use. Since this would place more work on the Grand Scribe E., I would recommend that the compiling of this list be the responsibility of the Grand Scribe N., assisted by the Grand Registrar. In past years these officers have contributed little to the progress and welfare of Grand Chapter other than to occasionally take part in degrees, dedications and attend Grand Chapter and to make fraternal visits. I recommend that these R. Ex. Companions not only be responsible for compiling the registry but that they keep it up to date from year to year. Further, I would recommend that it be their responsibility through the Grand Sueprintendents to keep all past Grand Chapter Officers aware of the activities of Grand Chapter.

I recommend that every effort be made by the constituent chapter of our Order to make certain that by the time a Companion is exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch, he is able to intelligently answer 3 questions:

1. What does masonry stand for?
2. What has it ever done?
3. What is it doing today?

because if he cannot intelligently answer those questions, while he may wear the emblems of the Order, we have failed to put into him the masonic quality so necessary.

During my term of office we have constantly pressed for an increase in membership. It is so necessary for our continued existence. However, that increase in membership must not come about by taking into our Order those who have not proved good craft masons, and who do not know the practical obligations of and the principles taught in the craft lodge. We can make many things by wholesale, but great faithful and generous charitable men **are made one by one.** Bread, meat, sunlight, day and night are common place things but by such things men live. One Royal Arch Mason **living in his community** a brotherly life, is worth thousand lectures on brotherhood. It should be the desire of every Companion to become so familiar with the work of his Chapter and his

Craft that he could fill any office to which he may be called and, while striving for honours is out of place in masonry, nevertheless, honours come to him who is most faithful in the discharge of the responsibilities laid upon him.

Many Companions have discussed the necessity of ways and means of their members being of greater service to one another, and to the families of Royal Arch Masons in particular and others in the immediate community of each Chapter.

I recommend that each Chapter have a Ways and Means Committee, composed of all Past Principals chaired by the Past Principal who has ceased to be the immediate Past Principal. This committee to devise ways and means that its constituent Chapter may better serve its members, their families and the members of their immediate community. This committee serves two purposes in that there is not only a great work for them to do, but it keeps every Past Pricipal active.

Except on rare occasions Grand Chapter has been held on the dates provided in the constitution. There are many principals and past principals and even Grand Chapter Officers who would find it much easier to attend Grand Chapter if Grand Chapter were held on Friday. It is so much easier for tradesmen and professional men to take a Friday rather than a Wednesday to attend Grand Chapter. At least a dozen in London District No. 2 were unable to attend Grand Chapter in 1973 because Grand Chapter was held in the middle of the week. I recommend that serious consideration be given to changing the holding of Grand Chapter to a Friday.

Further, since many of us are Past Masters of lodges and also attend Grand Lodge, I would also recommend that in view of the present good relations between Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter that consideration be given to moving Grand Chapter to follow immediately after the holding of Grand Lodge. This would enable many of us to spend one week per year on masonic convocations rather than part of a week in April and part of another week in July. This might also result in a larger attendance at Grand Chapter.

Friday, April 19th, Nilestown Masonic Chapter No. 247 will act as host Chapter in London District No. 2 to hold a "Ray Lawson Night". Companion Ray Lawson, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario is an 87-year old life member of St. George's Chapter No. 5, London, Ontario. Last autumn I read in the Oakville paper that Companion Ray Lawson had been presented at White Oak Chapter with his 60 year numeral "by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson". His remark on accepting the presentation was that he had not yet received his 50-year Jewel. Strict search was requested, and the 50-year Jewel was found in the possession of an ex Scribe E. When Companion Ray Lawson was contacted by telephone in Florida for permission to hold this night, he was delighted. Nilestown area was the home of the Lawson ancestors, and a number of Lawsons belong to various Masonic Orders in the Nilestown Temple.

Companion Ray Lawson, who has been 66 years a Royal Arch Mason, is a London native who lives at Oakville but winters in Florida. He is physically well and still possesses a very brilliant mind. A few days after speaking to him by telephone, I received a hand-written letter confirming the date for the special night.

Now, just how many more "Ray Lawsons" do we have in this Grand Jurisdiction that we are neglecting to recognize? Ex. Comp. Harold Graham of the Ontario Provincial Police is a member of Hiawatha Chapter, Sarnia. I understand that Hiawatha is considering holding a "Harold Graham Night" in the near future. Companions, I recommend

that you check the list of your members for the possibility of another Ray Lawson or Harold Graham. These nights not only do much for the honoured, but it does much more for you and the Order.

This year as in 1972, I think we have continued to prove that the spirit of fraternalism in all its aspects, is a spirit of cooperation. We still find there can be no constructive progress without cooperation. There can be no cooperation without proper regard for duly constituted authority which is the very cornerstone of the social structure. If the Masonic Order is to fulfil its mission as the exponent of brotherhood, every mason must be taught not only to be a law-abiding citizen but he must case his influenuce today on the side of law and order.

Brotherhood comprises both a science and an art. Who can acquire a science and an art by learning a few paragraphs of lectures and learning a few obligations in six brief evenings? All members of all masonic orders must make every effort to spread its principles to the world at large. The principles of our teachings must be practised outside of the Chapter, the lodge, etc. For the sake of the world and masonry the principles for which we stand, and those things we stand against must be made well known to all mankind.

There are two principles which divide the wills of men; covetousness and charity. Covetousness uses God: charity is the opposite.

Doctrines of masonry breathe the simplicity of the earliest ages animated by the love of a martyred God. That word which the Puritans translated "CHARITY", but which is really "LOVE", is the keystone which supports the entire edifice of our masonic science. Love one another, teach one another, help one another; that is all our doctrine, all our science, all our law. Our masonic theory dictates that we are to have no narrow minded prejudices. We are not to debar from our society, our Order, this sect or that sect; it is supposed to be sufficient for us that a man worships God, no matter under what name or in what manner. It is impossible to be a good mason without being a good, honourable and understanding man.

The immutable law of God requires that besides respecting the absolute rights and voice of others, and being merely just, we should do good, be charitable, and obey the dictates of the generous and noble sentiments of the soul. Charity is a law because our conscience is not satisfied nor at ease if we have not relieved the suffering, the distressed, and the destitute. It is to give that which he to whom you give has no right to take or demand. To be charitable is obligatory on us. We are the almoners of God's bounties. But the obligation is not so precise and inflexible as the obligation to be just. Charity knows neither rule or limit. It goes beyond all obligation. Its beauty consists in its liberty. "He that love not, knoweth not God: for God is love. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God and God in him." These are the supreme dictates of the moral law taught by masonry. How many of you have just those principles through and through? And on the other hand how many of us are wearing the cloak of the Masonic Order to get what we want and push the other fellow around.

In conclusion, may I ask you to enquire of yourself what ties you to your fellow masons. If you are a true mason, endowed with the very principles we read about and profess to practise, you find yourself thinking of many things.

(1) the sense of a history which links us to unknown brethren who lived generations ago and by whom we have been left a challenge;

(2) our symbolism in which precious truths and living philosophies

have been poured as into golden vases. Have we left those vases closed or are we using those truths and those living philosophies;

(3) a spirit of sense of oneness in purpose and aims, of tolerance, of charity, of patience and forbearing. Do we have and practise those principles?

(4) there is also the remembrance of the obligation which should have wove into your heart a silken thread, the other end of which is woven into the hearts of your brethren. Is it so in your case?

and I believe we should sum those facts up in on word "BROTHERHOOD".

May I leave with you in closing these words:—

"The New Age stands as yet
Half-built, against the sky
Open to every threat
Of storms that clamour by
Scaffolding veils the walls
And dim dust floats and falls
As moving to and fro, their task
The Masons ply."

and following these short eight lines, I quote those familiar words of Jesus:—

"I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day,
The night cometh when no man can work."

Sincerely and fraternally,

LEO J. GENT,
Grand Z.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

R. Ex. Comp. John E. Finley

May I first express my thanks to the Companions of MacNabb Chapter No. 88 for proposing me for the honour and privilege of serving as Grand Superintendent, to the Past Principals of St. Clair District for their confidence in electing me to this high office and to Most Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent for his confirmation of my election. I also wish to convey to my immediate predecessor in office, R. Ex. Comp. Deric Payne, and to the Past Grand Superintendents my sincere appreciation for their advice and assistance.

My first official duty was the appointment of my Secretary and I must express my appreciation of the loyal support of Ex. Comp. G. E. H. Brandon who accompanied me on all my official functions and fraternal visits.

My first official visit was attendance at a well-attended District Divine Service sponsored by Prince of Wales Chapter No. 71 in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex, on Sunday, 10th June

In addition to my formal official visits of inspection, I have made at least one fraternal visit to each Chapter in the District and have officially attended all Installation Convocations wtih one exception. In all cases, I was most cordially and properly received as the representa-

tive of the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, and I find a high degree of fraternal fellowship generally throughout the District.

Each Chapter conferred or exemplified one of the Degrees during my formal visit and the work was generally performed in an impressive manner. My one possible adverse comment might be that many Chapters rely too heavily on the support of Past Principals of their own and other Chapters. A consistent theme of my remarks to the new officers at Chapter Installations was to urge them to accept the responsibilities of their offices not only by regular attendance but by finding an "understudy" to be coached in the work and duties of their offices and to assume those duties in case of the unavoidable absence of the regular officer from any convocation.

Four of the nine Chapters in the District provided music which greatly enhances the effectiveness and solemnity of the work. This was particularly true in the case of Prince of Wales Chapter, Essex.

I also strongly recommend that Chapters insist on new Companions learning some portion of "The Work" as a means of maintaining interest and improving attendance, which continues to be generally low at regular convocations. The somewhat higher average attendance at special convocations is usually represented by visitors rather than by local Chapter members.

During my term of office, two Companions were presented with their 25 Year Past Principal's Jewels and three received their 50 Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewels. Three Chapters submitted and received approval of amendments to Chapter by-laws. Perhaps such presentations should be made after closing of the Chapter in order that wives and other family members might be present.

Two Chapters in the District held Ladies' Nights and one Chapter held a Master Masons' Night. I have arranged with Sombra Chapter and MacNabb Chapter to hold a joint Ladies' Night, dinner and dance, in the latter part of April.

Chapter records generally were found to be in good order with one exception arising from the lengthy illness and death of the Scribe E. The new Scribe E. of Ark Chapter and those Companions who are assisting him are to be commended on the excellent work they are doing in bringing the Chapter records up to date.

I regret to report that the District has suffered an appreciable net loss in membership during the year.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

R. Ex. Comp. Harold F. Bouck

As I submit my report on the events in London District No. 2 for the past year, I wish to thank the Companions of Hiawatha Chapter, who sponsored me, and to those who elected me to the office of Grand Superintendent. To Most Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for his confirmation of their choice and for whom it was an honour to be his representative at the many functions in this district.

Ex. Comp. Ralph Harshaw accepted my request to act as my Secretary and accompanied me on my Official Visitations. I am most grateful to Ex. Comp. Harshaw for his assistance and to the many past and present Grand Chapter Officers and Companions who supported me by their regular attendance on my visitations.

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Hotham agreed to head the Public Relations Committee for London District No. 2, and did a fine job, giving a brief talk on membership at each visitation.

I was well received and welcomed befitting the representative of

the Grand First Principals by Officers and Companions of all Chapters on my visits. On my Official Visitations I delivered a short summary in detail pertaining to the Degree conferred that evening for the benefit of new candidates.

I attended Divine Service of Vimy Chapter. Approximately fifty Companions met at the Temple and paraded to the Inwood United Church, led by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent. A buffet luncheon was served to the Companions and their ladies following this service and a warm fellowship prevailed.

I attended Sarnia District Deputy J. Randall's Official Visit to Alexandria Lodge, Oil Springs. Blue Lodge support has been gratifying on many Chapter occasions, especially on International Days in Sarnia.

Joint Divine Service of Wawanosh and Hiawatha Chapters at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sarnia. Approximately thirty Companions attended.

Attended regular business meeting of Bruce Chapter, Petrolia, for the purpose of pledging our support and help in creating activity in this Chapter. Possible four applications.

The London District No. 2 Degree team conferred the Royal Arch Degree in Chatham, Ontario. Excellent performance and well received by Officers and Companoins of St. Clair District No. 1.

Reception for District Superintendent R. Ex. Comp. Harold F. Bouck and his wife, Theresa, at Sarnia Riding Club. A most enjoyable evening and a very thoughtful gesture by the Officers and Companions of Hiawatha Chapter No. 252.

Accompanied Companions of Hiawatha Chapter and their ladies to Marshall Gowland Manor, commemorating the opening of Senior Citizen's Week. Our first venture in support of a proposal from Grand Chapter, and it proved to be a very rewarding effort.

A Chapter of instruction held at Masonic Temple in Sarnia. A very poor turnout. Only four Chapters represented. In consideration of the time and preparation for such a meeting, I would suggest that more effort be put forth in the future by Companions in all Chapters to attend.

Open Air Divine Service and Community Picnic of Vimy Chapter at A.W. Campbell Conservation Park. An inspiring worship service with R. Wor. Bro. D. M. Guest, assisted by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent. An excellent turnout of Officers and Companions, their wives and families, super picnic lunches and games.

On my Official Visit to Palestine Chapter No. 54, I was honoured to present two 25 year Jewels to R. Ex. Comp. Fred Davis and V. Ex. Comp. John Wallace.

Attended the Grand Superintendents' Workshop at Markham. Good meeting with many good ideas and helpful instruction.

District Divine Service, Paterson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sarnia. Rev. Geo. H. Young delivered the address. A responsive act of re-dedication was conducted by R. Ex. Comp. A. J. Facer. The efforts of many were rewarded in the attendance of approximately 125 Companions and their ladies. A social hour followed.

Attended the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner and Dance for St. Paul's Chapter No. 242 at Lambeth. Attended by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent and Mrs. Gent, also R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule.

The London District Degree Team exemplified the Royal Arch Degree at Battle Creek, Michigan, U.S.A., for Battle Creek Chapter No. 19. We are indeed proud of the calibre of work put on by the London

Degree Team and their participation in promoting goodwill with our neighbours to the south.

On my official visit to Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, I was happy to assist V. Ex. Comp. E. Treitz in the presentation of sixty year R.A.M. Numerals to Companions James F. Newton and William J. Carson.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent and Mrs. Gent were honoured at a Grand Ball held at Dufferin Hall Masonic Temple, London, and sponsored by the Principals' Association of London District No. 2. The success of the evening can best be attributed to the work of all the committees in charge and special thanks to all those Officers and Companions who took part in the programme. We also wish to commend Minnewawa Chapter on their special efforts in their Fall Theme Decorations. The hall was filled to capacity for dinner and dancing. A sincere tribute to the Grand First Principal and his lady.

An inspiring Church Service at Dorchester United Church, directed by the Rev. T. V. Hart, assisted by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent. Many Officers, Companions and their wives attended this service followed by a social hour as guests of the ladies of the church. A delicious luncheon was served in the Nilestown Temple by the Eastern Star Ladies. Pictures of the German Tour were shown in the afternoon. We would be remiss not to say that this was a most memorable weekend.

Official visit to St. George's Chapter and the distinct honour of having three Companions receive their sixty years numerals. Presentation to Comp. George J. Carswell, age 96, by Ex. Comp. J. H. Jackson, First Principal, at the Bramor Villa, London. R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., made the presentation to Comp. Ray Lawson, age 87, at White Oaks Chapter 104, Oakville. Comp. Herbert J. Sutherland, age 95, was presented with his numerals at his home in St. Marys, by Grand Superintendent R. Ex. Comp. H. F. Bouck.

Attended combined Ladies' Night, dinner and dance for Beaver Chapter No. 74, and Beaver Lodge.

Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood, Ladies' Night, attended by several Grand Chapter Officers, Companions and their ladies.

Nilestown Chapter No, 247, Ladies' Night. A successful social evening and a good attendance.

Palestine Chapter Centennial Celebrations. The H.R.A. Degree conferred in the afternoon by Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers. Ladies entertained on tour of Pottery Plant and tea at the home of R. Ex. Comp. Hugh and Mrs. Fackrell. Dinner and dancing.

Attended a Senior Past Principals' Night at Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 with Ex. Comp. Len Feldman in the chair. This annual occasion deserves praise for their performance.

Escorted R. Ex. Comp. Jack Reid to Bruce Chapter No. 53, to present him with his 50 Year Past Principal's Jewel and his sixty year numerals. He holds a distinguished record of having received fifty candidates in one year. R. Ex. Comp. Reid has truly served his fellow man through capitular masonry.

It was unfortunate that I could not attend two Installation nights, involving eight Chapters due to holidays scheduled and inclement weather. However, through the cooperation of R. Ex. Comp. M. A. van Wamelen, Chairman of Masonic Education, folders were compiled of literature and instruction and presented to each incoming First Principal. It is hoped that this information will be helpful in their year in Office and passed along to their successors.

Port Huron Chapter No. 27 will host the 26th International Day. This popular annual event sponsored by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 and

Port Huron Chapter No. 27 has done a great deal to promote goodwill and friendly relations across our border.

In closing, I wish to commend the Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter Officers for the excellent work they are doing and for their inspiration and support during my term in office. It has been a rewarding experience for me and one I shall never forget.

To my successor, my loyal support, and to all Chapters, especially in London District No. 2, I wish you every success and continued progress.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. George L. Nutt

To have the privilege of representing our Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Leo J. Gent, in Wilson District No. 3 for the past year has been an honour and a pleasure which I shall remember with gratitude for the rest of my life. My sincere thanks to Most Excellent Companion Leo Gent as well as to all other Grand Chapter Officers for their assistance and encouragement throughout the year.

In addition to my Official Visits, each Chapter was visited at least once and on every occasion the finest spirit of fellowship was extended to me.

There has been some improvement within all Chapters, but there is still a weakness within one Chapter which hopefully will show some improvement in the near future.

It has been said before and it is my firm conviction, that regardless of how proficient they are, "the Work" should not be left to the "old-timers". This "Work" should be delegated to the younger members thereby giving them incentive to attend convocations as well as a feeling of being useful to their Chapter.

During my term I was privileged to present Fifty Year Jewels to R. Ex. Comp. Peter Worthington, and to Companions Charles W. Riley and Harry King. This experience was both rewarding and humbling upon finding the true spirit of Masonry still quite evident in these veterans.

My sincere thanks to those Companions of Oxford Chapter who found the time to accompany me on my Official Visits and also to my predecessor, R. Ex. Comp. J. Henry Johnston whose help and guidance was very much appreciated.

My special thanks to Ex. Comp. Albert E. Dickinson whom I appointed Secretary to the District Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3 for the splendid way in which he carried out the duties of his office.

It is my sincere hope that Wilson District No. 3 has gained some slight benefit from my efforts over the past year and I extend by best wishes and offer my full support to my successor.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. J. Prentice

As my term of office as Grand Superitendent of Wellington District No. 4 comes to an end, I have but one regret. That is, if only I had the knowledge at the beginning of my term that I have now, all, including myself, would be the richer for it.

My first duty was to appoint my Scribe, Ex. Comp. R. J. "Bob" Brown. His guidance and advice during our visits were invaluable to me.

During my official visits I was royally received by all Chapters as

the representative of the Grand First Principal and I am sure, had he been present, he would have been proud of the Companions of Wellington District.

I am pleased to report that, in my opinion, Wellington District is in a very healthy position and I think R.A.M. is on the upswing in this District.

During my term I had the privilege of visiting during ladies' nights at many Chapters. It was a pleasure to meet the wives and friends of many of my Companions and an inspiration when the ladies were invited into the Chapter Rooms and given an explanation of R.A.M.

I have had the pleasig duty to present two "50 year jewels". What a pleasure. The expressions on the faces of the Companions were worth a thousand words.

To point to any one Chapter and say they did a better job than any other would be wrong and also not true. However, I would like to make one exception. Halton Chapter, Georgetown, during my official visit, greeted me at the door of the Chapter room with the psalm "Amazing Grace" played on the bag pipes. Being a Scot "but very proud that I am also a Canadian" it gave me a very warm feeling that they would go to so much trouble to greet me. God bless you, Companions.

I would be amiss if I did not pay tribute to my predecessor and and good friend, R. Ex. Comp. Crerer, for his advice and guidance. Nothing was too much to ask of him.

To Most Ex. Comp. Leo Gent. May I say thank you for the privilege of serving my fellow Companions during this year. My life has been made richer for it.

To my Companions of Wellington District, may I say thank you for all your kindnesses. This year will be one of the highlights of my life.

In conclusion may I wish my successor as good a year in office as I have had.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Charles K. Matteson

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Hamilton District No. 5. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Companions of Caledonia Chapter 236 for nominating me, and the Past and Present Principals of the District for electing me to this High Office. I also thank M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for confirming my election.

Ex. Comp. Pat Waterhouse whom I appointed as my secretary, has carried out his responsibilities in a most efficient manner.

V. Ex. Comp. Jack Loft was appointed District Chairman of the Bursary Fund and has worked untiringly in keeping the Chapters in the District informed of the work and needs of this most worthwhile project.

Ex. Comp. Dave Rogers was appointed Public Relations Officer for the District and has done an excellent job.

I had the privilege of presenting three 50 year Jewels to Comp. Roy S. Martin, Comp. A. Hodge and Comp. Charles W. King. R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson presented a 60 Year Bar to Comp. The Honourable Ray Lawson, former Lieut. Governor of Ontario. Two 25 Year Past Principals' Jewels were presented to Ex. Comp. Ross Deagle and Ex. Comp. John Butter.

An evening of Masonic Education was held at McKay Chapter 243 under the direction of R Ex. Comp. Bruce Sixsmith, District Chairman

of Masonic Education. He was assisted by a number of Companions, and each contributed to a most profitable evening for those in attendance.

There were three Master Mason Nights held in the District under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

There were two special nights held in the District: (1) On the 19th Oct., St. John's Chapter No. 6 held a special night to honour R. Ex. Comp Fred Scott for his faithful service to Capitular Masonry over the years. Many distinguished Masons, Grand Chapter Officers and members accompanied by their wives helped to make the night an outstanding success. (2) On the 17th Nov., Caledonia Chapter No. 236 celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a Ladies' Night dinner and dance.

There are two more special nights to be held in the District: (1) on 22nd Feb. the Principals' Association and The Hiram Chapter No. 2 will host a special evening to honour the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, and (2) on 22nd Mar., Grand Chapter Officers will confer the H.R.A. on Bro. Eric Wm. Nancekivell, Deputy Grand Master A.F. & A.M., and Bro. Roderich James Connor, a member of Board of General Purposes A.F. & A.M. at the Hiram Chapter No. 2.

A District divine Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Caledonia on Sunday 12 Oct., 1973.

I owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Principals, Companions throughout the District, and to all Grand Chapter Officers, past and present, for their support and guidance throughout the year. A special thanks to R. Ex. Comp. Alex Wilson, P.G.S., for filling in for me at the start of the Installations. Also, a special thanks to R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley for his prompt attention to all my reports and requests.

In conclusion, may I say that Capitular Masonry in Hamilton District No. 5 has taken quite an upsurge this year and looks very promising for the future.

To my successor I pledge my support, and trust his year will be as satisfying as this one has been for me.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Bert A. Mennie

First, my thanks to all the Principals and Past Principals of Huron District No. 6 for their unanimous support in my election by acclamation as their Grand Superintendent for 1973. Next, my appreciation to the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, whose confirmation of my election was but the first step in a year when his leadership and frequent support were of great assistance to Huron District.

I accepted the nomination of Tecumseh Chapter No. 24 on the condition that they would support my programme of increased visitation of other Chapters. In October, 1972, I began visiting every Chapter in our District on every meeting night and several other Chapters. The purpose was to familiarize the proposed Grand Superintendent with the strengths and weaknesses of the Chapters and also to let the membership become acquainted with this candidate. Old friendships were continued and new ones were made as our visiting continued unabated.

My secretary, Ex. Comp. Richard Young, accompanied and assisted me, his cheery personality adding to our pleasure. We found the records of the nine Chapters in good order.

It was our privilege to present a number of 25 Year and 50 Year Jewels to Senior Companions, the highlight being a 50 Year Past

Principal's bar to R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Hill of Huron Chapter No. 30.

Tecumseh Chapter No. 24 held a Master Masons' and Ladies' Night in October which was very well attended with visitors from thirteen Chapters, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent and Mrs. Gent were present and the Grand First Principal fittingly explained Royal Arch Masonry to the ladies and Master Masons who, with the Companions numbered one hundred and ninety-five. The Grand Superintendent presented Tecumseh Chapter with a framed montage he had made of pictures of the living Past Principals and a record of those deceased. M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent unveiled the gift which was then dedicated by Comp. Rev. Garbutt Smith, Chaplain to the Grand Superintendent. At the banquet, the oldest living Past Principal and Past Grand Superintendent, R. Ex. Comp. W. A. ("Wink") Wilson, was honoured and presented with a commemorative gift for him and his wife. R. Ex. Comp. George Smith was also highly commended for his faithfulness and dedication to Masonry in Tecumseh Chapter No. 24, Huron District No. 6 and beyond, and presented with a similar gift for him and Mrs. Smith. M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent challenged the banquet members to produce a candidate and he would sign the application. One of the Master Masons requested an application form from Comp. Ivor Wilkins which the Grand Z. then signed.

Tecumseh Chapter No. 24 was host to Huron District for Divine Service at Ontario Street Baptist Church in Stratford on Sunday, 4 November. Comp. Rev. Garbutt Smith, Chaplain to the Grand Superintendent, and Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, conducted the service, assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Bert Mennie and Ex. Comp. Stanley Wendland.

For my last official visit, I came home to Tecumseh Chapter No. 24, in November, when the Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred on five candidates.

Havelock Chapter No. 63, Kincardine was host to the Fall meeting of the Principals' Association. The Past Principals of the Chapters conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree after the banquet meeting.

Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich, is to be host to the spring meeting of the Principals' Association on March 29. The Grand First Principal has consented to be the guest speaker.

Centennial celebrations are being planned by Havelock Chapter No. 63 for this year, 1974, and by The Malloch Chapter No. 66 for 1975.

Visiting is a valuable way to increase interest and attendance. Chapters conferred Degrees in other Chapters. Companions from Elliott Chapter conducted the Installation and Investiture of the Officers of St. James Chapter. Assistance was given by R. Ex. Comp. George Smith and others at several Installations. Throughout the District in all Chapters this year, the average attendance of visitors was thirty-seven percent of the members. To my successor, I recommend visiting be continually encouraged.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. E. A. Staines

To M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand First Principal, I herewith present my report as Grand Superintendent of Niagara District No. 7. First, I would like to thank all Principals and Past Principals of District No. 7 for electing me to this high office and special thanks to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for confirming same. My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. J. Wiebe as my secretary. He deserves great praise for the manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office. I appointed R. Ex. Comp. W. Anderson and R. Ex. Comp. T. Dewar as Chairman

and Vice-Chairman of Masonic Education. Ex. Comp. Galloway and Ex. Comp. Phillips were selected to head the Bursary Committee.

I visited all Chapters on more than one occasion both officially and fraternally. Sometimes the attendance left much to be desired but how this can be overcome, I cannot say.

I had the honour of representing the Grand First Principal on the presentation of three 50 Year Royal Arch Jewels, one 50 Year and two 25 Year Past Principal Jewels.

I was present at Grimsby Chapter for the Royal Arch Degree to which Grand Chapter Officers were invited and a goodly number attended. Also I attended a Master Masons Night at McCallum Chapter at Dunnville with members of Grand Council and Grand Chapter Executive members. At my official visits a Degre was conferred in all Chapters but one, there they exemplified the M.E.M. degree. All work was done in an efficient manner and strictly adhering to the Ritual. I attended the Grand Executive meeting at Kitchener on July 7th, along with R. Ex. Comp. W. Anderson. We sat in on the meeting for Assistance to Chapters. After this meeting, I appointed R. Ex. Comp. W. Anderson as District No. 7 Chairman of Assistance to Chapters Committee and he is doing a very good job. On Sunday, 23 Sept., we held a District Divine Service which was well attended by Companions and their wives. This Service was held in St. David's United Church in the Village of St. Davids.

1973 was Niagara Chapter No. 55 Centennial Year and several special events were held such as Ladies' Night, corn roasts, barn dance, dance nights, etc. The highlight was a dinner and dance in the Town Hall. Among the guests present on that occasion were M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, M. Ex. Comp. C. Emmett, R. Ex. Comp. W. Sproule, R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley and R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, accompanied by their wives. My wife and I were invited guests at the Autumn Ball by Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76 of Niagara Falls. M. Ex. Comp. C. Emmett was there representing M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent who, owing to previous commitments, was unable to attend.

One other highlight was visiting Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212 Installation. Grand Chapter Officers did the Work, under the leadership of R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman as Installing Z.

In closing, I wish to say that Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 7 is holding up very well — there seems to be an upsurge now starting. I wish my successor a great year ahead and offering all my assistance.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Douglas M. Tozer

It is my pleasure to report on my year as Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8. During this time all Chapters have been visited two or three times, and only four had a consistently good level of performance and attendance. Of the remainder, five were fair in their degree work while I regret to report the rest did not maintain a high level of efficiency. This low level requires our urgent attention to rectify at our earliest hour.

Of the eight Ladies' Nights attended, all were well run, but some were poorly attended. Low attendance was also evident at the District Church Service, even after good publicity — those not attending missed a well organized ceremony.

The three Master Mason Nights proved excellent in all counts, not only setting examples for organization and attendance, but producing some candidates for membership. In view of the general decline in recruitment, I would recommend more of these evenings, particularly to

those Chapters looking for new members.

Both the Fellow Craft, and Holy Royal Arch Degrees were competently conferred, as were the lectures in the two lodges of instruction. There are many capable officers in the District, however, special commendation is due to both R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, Chairman of the Membership Committee and R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Elcombe, Chairman of the Education Committee for the excellent support they have given to me over the year. I am also happy to report that the District Finances are in good order.

I am greatly concerned at the degree of apathy among both the Members and Officers of our society. One of the rocks on which Masonry is built is the knowledge each man has of his office; yet in many cases this year I have witnessed poor work on the part of the Junior Officers, with no attempts made at correction by the Senior Officers of the Chapter. How is the spirit of Masonry to be handed on if the Senior Members communicate neither knowledge nor enthusiasm to those who follow.

It gave me much pleasure in recommending an appointment for Ex. Comp. Wilf Comeron who had assisted me so ably this year.

In closing, I would like to thank the Members of the District for electing me to the Office of Grand Superintendent. I have found the year to be most interesting and enlightening, and many thanks are due to those Officers of Grand Chapter who have assisted me during my term of Office.

I will be most happy to give my successor as much support as possible in the discharge of his duties.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. Chrys. J. Lewis

My year in office has been a very rewarding and enjoyable one; and may I express my thanks to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent and the Companions of Toronto District 8A for the honour and privilege of representing them.

I appointed Ex. Comp. Allan R. Jamieson as my secretary, and together we travelled throughout the district. May I compliment him on the efficient and capable manner in which he performed his duties.

At all my visits to the Chapters I was received with dignity and warm cordiality. And in the many Companions whom I met regularly I found zeal and fidelity to the Royal Craft. However, I do feel concern about the many Companions who yearly pay token homage to their Chapter, but are rarely, if ever, seen in the Chapter. More effort should be made to encourage their greater participation.

During my visits, I did try to list what makes a strong or weak Chapter. These points were discussed at a Principals' Association Meeting, and further enlarged upon in the hope of helping Chapters to analyze their strengths and weaknesses.

The visits of the Grand First Principal and Members of Grand Chapter to Chapters in the District were much appreciated. I must add my personal thanks to Grand Chapter for their guidance and support.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. James A. Kilsby

It was a privilege and an honour to have been elected Grand Superintendent of Georgian District No. 9. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Manitou Chapter No. 27 for my nomination and their support at Grand Chapter. I would also

like to thank the Principals and Past Principals of the District for electing me to this high Office. I am grateful to our Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. D. Smith as my Secretary, and I thank him sincerely for his efficient and capable assistance on all my official visits.

I would also like to thank R. Ex. Comp. Stanley Burton for accepting the District Chairmanship for Bursary and Masonic Education Committees.

On all my official visits I was graciously received, and as the representative of the Grand First Principal, welcomed with courteous dignity. At all visits a degree was conferred or exemplified, the Officers, Past Principals and Members who took part in the degrees were most proficient in "The Work".

During the year it was my privilege and honour to present for the Grand First Principal on behalf of Grand Chapter a fifty year Royal Arch Masons Jewel to Comp. Graydon Kohl of Manitou Chapter No. 27 in Collingwood.

I visited each Chapter in the District at least twice, and attended Ladies' nights, and Installations and urged each Chapter to promote Ladies' nights, picnics, and Master Masons nights.

In conclusion I would like to thank our Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley for the help and words of wisdom he has given me during my year. To my successor I pledge my support and may his year in office be as rewarding to him as this one has been to me.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meier

First, I wish to thank all the Royal Arch Masons of District No. 10 who elected me to this high office of their Grand Superintendent and to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for confirming the election. Special thanks to my fellow Companions of Ionic Chapter, Campbellford, who nominated and supported me throughout the year. I appreciated the help and support given to me by our last two Grand Superintendents and their Secretaries and all the Officers of the District.

I was fortunate that I could rely on help and advice from three Past Grand Z.'s nearby, M. Ex. Comp. Jim Girven, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith and 1st P.G.Z. M. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham.

I also wish to express my thanks and pleasure to all members of Grand Chapter who were so kind to come to District No. 10 on several occasions. A very special thank you to M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent for making time to come to Campbellford's Ionic Chapter's 65th Anniversary on 23rd March. A talk was given to Master Masons by R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, then there was a banquet, entertainment and dance.

We had three Master Masons Nights, Bowmanville, Lindsay and Port Hope. The results have been good. Ionic Chapter will have a Master Masons Night on 23rd March.

I think that the Principals' Association will flourish again and be a big help to R.A. Masonry in District No. 10, as future Grand Superintendents will come up through the Association.

I revived the District Picnic but it was rained out. Better luck in 1974.

The District Church Service was in Campbellford, 28th Oct. with 55 R.A. Masons and their families.

I have visited all Chapters three times and some more. Attended Ladies' Night in Oshawa and Colborne, which were very sluccessful with many Master Masons in attendance. I attended Oshawa's Christmas programme.

As my term is nearing the end, I will be sorry, but will cherish the honour bestowed on me by my District and the friendship throughout the District and the many Grand Chapter Officers will not end. Thank you, Grand Scribe, for all you have done for me. Again, a special thank you to M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and I wish my successor and the District every success.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the Principals and Past Principals of Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 for proposing me as Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11, and to all the Principals and Past Principals of the District for electing me to this high office. Also, to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, the Grand First Principal, for confirming my election.

My first official and very pleasant duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. B. A. "Bud" Gill as my secretary for the District, a duty which he performed in an excellent and efficient manner. I appointed R. Ex. Comp. Angus McDonald, Chairman of the Bursary, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Fresque, Chairman of Masonic Education and Membership, Comp. Rev. Maurice McLeod, District Chaplain and Ex. Comp. Clare Faulkner, Public Relations Representative.

My official visits were all carried out on schedule. I was accompanied by many Past Grand Chapter Officers and other Companions in the District on all my visits. I have visited all Chapters in the District, three to five times each. I was present with the District Deputy on two of his visits to Craft Lodges. My wife and I attended a Fondue Dinner with the Companions and their wives of Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Brighton. I attended Divine Service in District No. 10 at Campbellford on Sunday morning, 28th Oct., and a Masonic Service the same evening at the Grace United Church in Napanee to mark the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the church. I attended an interchapter visit when St. George's Chapter No. 5 of London paid a fraternal visit to Quinte Friendship Chapter in Belleville in June, 1973. I also had the pleasure of visiting Balicol Chapter No. 1230 in England. I have received an invitation from the Grand Superintendent of St. Lawrence District No. 12 to visit Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 in Kingston and plan to attend a meeting there in March, 1974. A Course of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, on 9th June, 1973. Eight Chapters were represented but this course was not as well attended as we had hoped it would be.

The District Divine Service was held in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, on 14th Oct., 1973, and was well attended. The sermon was delivered by my son, Rev. Keith L. Goodman. R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. A. Payton, Past Grand Chaplain, Comp. Rev. M. McLeod, District Chaplain and R. Ex. Comp. Hanlon Babcock, Grand Chaplain, assisted with the service.

During the year I had the pleasure of presenting 50 Year R.A.M. Jewels to: R. Ex. Comp. N. M. Sprague of St. Marks Chapter, Trenton; Comp. J. C. Cordes of Quinte Friendship Chapter, Belleville; Comp. W. C. Maguire of St. Marks Chapter, Trenton; Ex. Comp. J. A. Weese, Moira Chapter, Belleville; Comp. W. Vandervoort, Comp. Harry Broughton and Comp. Dr. G. S. Cronk of Moira Chapter, Belleville. One 60

Year Numeral to Comp. E. W. Dickens, Moira Chapter, Belleville. 25 Year Past Principals' Jewels to Ex. Comp. H. A. Morrow, of Keystone Chapter, Stirling; Ex. Comp. A. S. Weeks, of St. Marks Chapter, Trenton; V. Ex. Comp. F. Walker of Quinte Friendship Chapter, Belleville and Ex. Comp. D. L. Armstrong of Madoc Chapter, Madoc. I presented the Jewel to Ex. Comp. D. L. Armstrong at a regular meeting of Madoc Chapter on 22nd Oct., 1973, and Ex. Comp. Armstrong passed to the Grand Chapter above on 9th Nov., 1973, and did not have the pleasure of wearing his Jewel.

The Installations throughout the District were well attended by members of the Home Chapters and a goodly number of visiting Companions, especially the Past Grand Chapter Officers.

The inter-chapter visits in the District were well attended beginning January 28th through to April 16th, 1974, and all visits showed a real good Masonic relation throughout the District.

A Masonic Education Night was held in Trenton on Tuesday, 19th Feb., when Keystone Chapter No. 72 of Stirling paid their inter-chapter visit to St. Mark's Chapter No. 26 at Trenton. The Masonic Education was in the form of a class of instruction under the direction of Ex. Comp. Alan Foote of Keystone Chapter No. 72 of Stirling and was very educational to all those present. Plans are completed for a Masonic Educational Night to be held by Prince Edward Chapter No. 31 on Monday, 18th March, 1974, when Mount Sinai Chapter of Napanee pay their fraternal visit to them. The evening will be under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Fresque, District Chairman of Masonic Education and Membership. V. Ex. Comp. Cliff Rich has consented to be guest speaker and give an enlightening address on "The Remarkable Family" which describes the life of a Mohawk Indian Chief, Joseph Brant, who was very active in both political and Masonic Life. V. Ex. Comp. Rich will also talk on the banners and explain the meaning of the Four Divisions of the Army of Israel.

I would like to thank my predecessors and all those who have assisted me in many ways during my term as Grand Superintendent.

In conclusion, I believe Royal Arch Masonry will prosper throughout the District in the year to come. Once again, I wish to thank all the Companions in District No. 11 for their generous support and for a year that has been very educational to me. To my successor I offer my wholehearted cooperation.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. R. K. Laushway

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in St. Lawrence District No. 12.

First, I would like to express my thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Grenville Chapter No. 22 for proposing me for the Office of Grand Superintendent and the Principals and Past Principals of the District for electing me to the office and to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Lawrence Walker as my Secretary and to whom I extend my sincere thanks. The assistance which I was given by the Past Grand Superintendents was greatly appreciated at all times and it is with such Companions that Royal Arch Masonry will continue to grow.

At each of my official visits the Degrees that were conferred were of the calibre that would make any Royal Arch Mason proud to be associated with that Chapter.

One of my first Official visits was to St. John's Chapter No. 112 at which we had a Chapter of Instruction under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen. My sincere thanks and appreciation to him.

I had the privilege of attending a Master Masons' Night at Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 which was very well attended by the Chapter, their wives, as well as Master Masons. I also had the privilege of attending a Ladies' Night sponsored by Covenant Chapter No. 113 in Cornwall at which it was a pleasure to see so many of the wives present.

Another highlight of my year was journeying to Sudbury and taking part in the dedication of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 — a truly wonderful Chapter.

It was also a pleasure to have a number of Grand Chapter Officers present to present Leeds Chapter No. 132 with a replacement of their Warrant of Constitution which was lost in their fire. Also the support that has been given this Chapter by the various Chapters throughout the Grand Chapter is very gratifying.

I feel that I must report that some of the Chapters of St. Lawrence District have not had very many candidates while others have done fairly well. Generally speaking, the overall picture of the District is about the same as in previous years. There are a couple of Chapters that do need the support of the District. I have been in contact with these Chapters and feel that they will be able to get back to a more even trend in the near future.

In closing, I would like again to thank the Principals and Companions of the District for their support and also those who accompanied me on my visits. To my successor, I extend best wishes and pledge my support.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Dieter R. Jeschor

It is my pleasure to submit my report as the Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District No. 13.

I offer my sincere appreciation to the Principals and Past Principals of Ottawa District for electing me to the important office of Grand Superintendent and to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, for confirming the same.

Following my installation, I appointed Ex. Comp. Rod G. Haufe as my secretary. I am grateful to him for the efficient and capable manner in which he carried out his duty.

A district meeting of the councils was held in Carleton Place on June 9, 1973. The invitation to the meeting was extended to the Ladies of the Companions. A program was organized for the entertainment of the ladies while our district meeting was in progress. The timing of the meeting, a Saturday afternoon, may have contributed to the poor attendance.

A Chapter of Masonic Education was held on September 29, 1973. R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen attended and conducted an interesting afternoon of masonic education. The disappointing factor was the lack of response from the district.

Based on the foregoing experiences, I recommend that district meetings be held on a week-day evening rather than on Saturdays.

My talks on my official visits were based on how we should apply the teachings of the various degrees to our every day lives. I encouraged the chapters to hold Ladies' or Social Nights, and I have asked the

councils to consider holding a Master Masons Night. Three chapters are presently planning to hold a Master Masons Night during 1974.

The difficulties encountered by some of the chapters can be overcome with the support of other chapters in the district and the encouragement of successive Grand Superintendents.

Copies of the educational material available to me were distributed to all chapters and should assist the councils in their tasks.

My term as Grand Superintendent has been interesting and rewarding. My sincere thank you to the Companions who assisted.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. W. G. Sanders

In submitting this my report to Grand Chapter concerning my activities and efforts as Grand Superintendent for Algoma District No. 14, may I first of all extend my thanks and gratitude to the Past Principals and Companions of my home Chapter, Alberton No. 152, for the confidence and faith that they have shown in me by electing me as their candidate to represent the District. I am perhaps the youngest Past First Principal in the Chapter, and it is a signal honour to have been chosen to fill this position. They have bestowed upon me one of the highest honours within their power, and for this I am truly grateful.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the Officers and members of the other six Chapters in the District for extending their support to my election, and also to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for the final confirmation of the Office.

Following Grand Chapter Convocation in Toronto in April, 1973, my first act was the appointment of a District Secretary, and for this office I chose Ex. Comp. Dick Lichtenstein, who had served Alberton Chapter as First Principal for two successive years.

I appointed Ex. Comp. George Pape, Fort William Chapter No. 140, as District Chairman for the Bursary Fund, R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller, Shuniah Chapter No. 82 as District Public Relations Chairman, and R. Ex. Comp. C. L. Collins, Golden Star Chapter No. 254, Dryden, as Chairman of the District Membership Committee.

On Saturday, September 22nd, I had the pleasure of attending, and participating in, the Dedication of Fort William Chapter No. 140. This is a completely new building, certainly a credit to the interest and the enthusiasm of Masonic members in the City of Thunder Bay.

During that visit, I had the opportunity to act as Chairman of a District Meeting for First Principals and Scribes E. of each Chapter, plus any other Companion who was able to attend. I am happy to report that six out of seven Chapters in the District were represented. This was primarily an informational workshop which dealt mainly with points of interest which concern the whole Chapter, but particularly the First Principal and Scribe E.

My official visits were then as follows:

Sept. 26th—Golden Chapter No. 90, Kenora, where the H.R.A. Degree was conferred on one Companion.

Oct. 27th—Shuniah Chapter No. 82, Thunder Bay North. On this occasion a field day was held for the purpose of conferring all three Degrees on eleven candidates. This was my first opportunity to be present at a field day in Chapter, and while I do not particularly agree with this idea, this is my own personal opinion, and I feel some concession must be made in an area where candidates must drive up to 300 miles to receive their Degrees.

Oct. 29th—Quetico Chapter No. 259, Atikokan, for a Mark Master

Degree. Atikokan is quite a small Chapter with approximately 54 members, but they are quite active and Chapter spirit is very good.

Nov. 8th—Atwood Chapter No. 149, Rainy River, for the Mark Master on one candidate. Atwood is one of the smallest Chapters in the District, but they are a conscientious group and hope to have the Dedication of their Chapter Room during this year, 1974.

Nov. 13th—Alberton Chapter No. 152, Fort Frances, for the exemplification of the Most Excellent Master Degree.

Nov. 19th—Golden Star Chapter No. 254, Dryden, for the presentation of the Mark Master Degree.

On Saturday, Dec. 1st, I had the pleasure of attending the Dedication of Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Sudbury, in New Ontario District No. 15, where R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Gammon is Grand Superintendent. I was privileged to take an active part in the Dedication Ceremony itself, as well as at the Banquet hour. The Sudbury Temple is a very beautiful structure, as well as being extremely functional.

On Monday, Dec. 3rd I paid my official visit to Fort William Chapter No. 140, Thunder Bay South, for the presentation of the Mark Master Degree, which concluded my official tour.

I consider Royal Arch Masonry in Northwestern Ontario to be in generally good condition. Each Chapter is growing slowly but surely in membership. There are not as many visitations between the Chapters as I would like to see, but this is due strictly to the distances involved in travelling from one town or city to another within the District.

At each visit I stressed the importance of the Bursary Fund, the establishment of a Ladies' Night, and the necessity to increase our membership by inviting our Brother Masons to enter the Royal Craft. At the instructional session for incoming Grand Superintendents, we were told to keep our remarks brief, but interesting. I must confess mine were not always brief, but I do hope they held some interest for the Companions.

To my successor in office I extend every good wish.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Gammon

I shall commence my report with sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of District No. 15 for the honour bestowed, and the confidence exhibited in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent, to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent for his confirmation of my election, and finally to the Officers and Companions of St. John's Chapter No. 103 for their encouragement and support throughout my term of office, especially in May when their prayers and help assisted me through a serious illness.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. H. Scott as my Secretary, and R. Ex. Comp. E. E. McWilliams District Membership Chairman and R. Ex. Comp. R. Schemler Bursary Chairman.

Through my illness, no Lodge of Instruction was held which had been planned for Sudbury, but I can report that the dignity and cordiality with which the representative of the Grand First Principal was received at all visits could not be surpassed, also the work by the Officers and Companions was excellent.

The year has been fruitful. Algonquin Chapter No. 102 started by holding a Ladies' Night in which our Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and Mrs. Gent attended. The Field Day held by Tuscan Chapter No. 95 in which all Chapters received invitations to attend and take part in the degrees, was a success, twenty-one candidates being

accepted and exalted, the evening concluding with a Banquet with the good ladies in attendance. It is expected and being planned to have another one in early spring. The new surge in Masonry in the Sudbury area is due to the bodies as a whole working together, purchasing property and building a new Temple. The building with two levels of entrances includes Doctors Offices and Clinic, also residences for nurses and doctor's apartments, all rented — a new idea in financing but with great potential. Plans are starting already to extend the building. The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and the Grand Chapter Officers who attended the Dedication Ceremony, with the Banquet and Dance that followed, were, I am sure, impressed not only with the Temple Building and its surroundings, but also in the way the Masonic bodies had financed it.

The other two Chapters have been having problems, one through travelling, which now has been solved partially, but with new Officers and Companions they have the potential to succeed and become a strong Chapter in the District, and the other Chapter has now got the enthusiasm of the others and I am confident that District No. 15 will show considerable progress in the next few years.

I thank the Officers of Grand Chapter for their assistance during my term of office, and to my successor, I extend my congratulations and best wishes for the coming year. The enthusiasm in the District this year will advance to next, and I will assist him in any way he so wishes.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. W. F. G. Layte

I would like at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Companions of this District in electing me as Grand Superintendent of the District and also my appreciation to M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for his confirmation of the election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. F. Brown as my secretary who carried out the duties of this office in an efficient manner.

On 15th Sept., it was my pleasure and opportunity to attend the "workshop" meeting held in Markham, Ontario, where many items pertaining to Royal Arch Masonry and to the duties of District Superintendents were discussed.

A District meeting was held in Iroquois Falls on 20th Sept., with R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, Grand Scribe E. as representative from Grand Chapter. It was an enjoyable informative evening with "Fred" Conley imparting a great deal of his knowledge to those present.

During my term of office, visits were made to all Chapters in the District, viz.: Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 at Haileybury; Kirkland Chapter No. 251, Kirkland Lake; Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins, and my own Chapter Abitibi No. 223, also in Timmins. Several Chapters were visited on more than one occasion.

During my official visits I was received in a most courteous manner as well as those who accompanied me. One of the three Degrees was conferred at each of my visits to the Chapters. The work was presented in an efficient and prescribed manner at all times.

Early in April, I travelled to Kirkland Lake where members of the two Chapters in that area, Kirkland Lake and Temiskaming, met to review the changes to be made in the Ritual. This was also presented to the two Chapters in the Northern part of the District, viz.: Northern Lights and Abitibi Chapters.

During my term of office, it was my pleasure to present a 50 Year Jewel to R. Ex. Comp. Charles Ramsey and on another occasion, a 60

Year Jewel to R. Ex. Comp. James Ralph, both of Northern Lights Chapter.

A 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel was presented to both R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Lavery and V. Ex. Comp. G. F. Findley. Unfortunately I was unable to make these presentations myself.

May I express my sincere thanks to all Companions in the District for the opportunity of serving as District Grand Superintendent. It was a rewarding experience and a labour of love.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — CHAPTERS

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$301.30		$ 9.00
2	The Hiram	277.30		7.35
3	St. John's, London	244.60	21.35	
4	St. Andrew & St. John	117.80		9.70
5	St. George's	367.15		64.95
6	St. John's, Hamilton	249.10	4.40	
7	The Moira	343.10	2.20	
8	King Solomon's	292.00	113.60	
15	Wawanosh	253.60	2.40	
16	Carleton	729.60		2.40
18	Oxford	282.50	2.20	
19	Mount Moriah	281.00		12.60
20	Mount Horeb	185.20	5.20	
22	Grenville	99.60		8.60
23	Ezra	203.45	14.15	
24	Tecumseh	364.62	18.60	
26	St. Mark's	170.75		4.80
27	Manitou	176.90		5.40
28	Pentalpha	384.95		18.15
29	McCallum	184.75	20.80	
30	Huron	247.80	.80	
31	Prince Edward	219.60		.40
32	Waterloo	275.85	20.15	
34	Signet	194.00		9.10
35	Keystone, Whitby	165.25	18.15	
36	Corinthian	621.15		5.10
37	Victoria, Port Hope	156.05		.60
40	Guelph	266.35	6.05	
41	Harris	186.20	.20	
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	226.65	4.80	
45	Excelsior	90.00		.20
46	St. James	101.00		11.00
47	Wellington	166.35	82.20	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	78.60		
53	Bruce	104.95		19.40
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	375.60	164.25	
55	Niagara	203.05	22.60	
56	Georgian	101.80	5.30	
57	King Hiram	189.45		5.15
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	360.95	24.62	
61	Granite	116.20		2.40
62	York	183.70	97.80	
63	Havelock	121.70	1.60	
64	Wilson	169.97		17.55
66	The Malloch	89.60	4.00	
67	Enterprise	134.40		
68	Maitland	150.60	8.95	
69	Grimsby	147.00	4.00	
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	194.85	17.95	
72	Keystone, Stirling	120.90	3.20	
73	Erie	177.40		14.35
74	Beaver, Strathroy	143.95	3.75	
75	St. Clair, Milton	145.05		1.80

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
76	Mount Nebo	123.65	1.80	
77	Occident	199.60	105.00	
78	Minnewawa	181.50	6.40	
79	Orient	246.55	36.60	
80	Ark	284.40	136.20	
81	Aylmer	117.40		13.20
82	Shuniah	416.50	30.30	
83	Ionic, Orangeville	159.30	11.40	
84	Lebanon, Wingham	80.20		43.40
88	MacNabb	117.80		24.00
90	Golden	277.60	17.20	
91	Toronto-Antiquity	188.60		11.30
94	Midland	120.60		8.95
95	Tuscan	607.20	19.85	
102	Algonquin	396.75	7.68	
103	St. John's, North Bay	209.20		1.70
104	White Oak	183.40	3.00	
110	Warkworth	126.00	40.20	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	187.60	4.40	
113	Covenant	417.95	3.20	
114	Bonnechere	146.20		7.20
115	Brant	118.50		4.85
116	Maple	163.40		4.00
117	Kitchener	263.30	18.90	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	861.80		6.40
129	Elliot	153.40		8.40
130	Chantry	83.20		4.20
131	Amabel	150.20		14.10
132	Leeds	61.60	8.00	
133	St. Francis	326.35	15.40	
134	King Darius	110.80		2.00
135	Succoth	79.60	2.20	
138	Shekinah	474.55	.20	
140	Fort William	290.85	20.80	
143	Glengarry	106.80	2.20	
144	Presqu'ile	86.40		5.00
145	The St. Patrick	231.50		11.60
146	Bernard	181.20		.80
147	Lucknow	107.80		.80
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	92.00	46.40	
149	Atwood	64.65	.60	
150	London	127.40		10.40
151	Laurentian	232.95	38.05	
152	Alberton	250.00		4.80
153	Sombra	126.00	3.20	
155	Ancaster	149.80	1.60	
161	Madoc	145.00		3.40
167	Kichikewana	261.50	5.45	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	176.50	3.10	
169	Temiskaming	91.40	11.70	
175	The Hamilton	125.20	.80	
184	Hugh Murray	120.00	57.60	
195	Peel	297.50	4.50	
198	Couchiching	186.60	9.40	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	209.95		2.40
210	Kitchener, Russell	106.50		8.15
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	605.45		22.80
213	Northern Lights	172.45		1.40

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
214	Vimy	146.70		57.20
215	Mimico	316.35		3.20
217	St. Alban's	167.60	74.00	
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	86.60		
219	Ulster	175.30	10.10	
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	240.10	2.40	
221	Durham	142.10		6.70
222	Ottawa	599.40		11.78
223	Abitibi	112.07		24.73
224	Keystone, Hamilton	204.80	21.15	
225	Beaver	194.10	7.20	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	234.50		1.05
227	Quinte Friendship	390.40	13.80	
230	Port Credit	196.05	1.60	
231	St. Clair, Toronto	274.10	147.40	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	178.75	4.15	
233	Oakwood	106.20		3.20
234	Halton	220.80	15.80	
235	Aurora	174.90		5.45
236	Caledonia	182.65		27.60
238	The St. Andrew	229.40		4.00
239	Blenheim	148.60		
240	Smithville	27.20		20.80
241	University	96.00	5.00	
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	133.35		4.70
243	McKay	173.10	3.20	
245	Preston	141.85	44.20	
246	Humber	196.20	6.14	
247	Nilestown	766.30		33.95
248	Dochert	98.60	1.40	
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	141.80	.65	
250	Thomas Peters	256.95		600.60
251	Kirkland	164.00		20.50
252	Hiawatha	525.80	5.50	
253	Regal	121.80	56.20	
254	Golden Star	310.45		6.55
255	Tillsonburg	133.60		1.40
257	Espanola	207.95	1.85	
258	Tyrian	139.80	1.60	
259	Quetico	87.80		2.20
260	Centennial	155.40	60.60	
261	Seguin	87.75	3.00	
262	King David	237.50		6.35
263	Scarborough	215.80	.60	
300-3	Grand Chapter of Manitoba	524.00		
300-1	Grand Chapter of Alberta	218.60		
300-4	Grand Chapter New Brunswick	151.95	151.95	
300-6	Grand Chapter Quebec	303.00		
300-7	Grand Chapter Saskatchewan	770.05		
		$35,023.41	$2,008.09	$1,297.21

REMARKS OF GRAND SCRIBE E.

This year has been one of activity both in the Jurisdiction and in the Grand Chapter Office. Our Grand Z. carried forward his planned visit to the Grand Convocation of Germany held at Nuremburg. This unique experience, a new activity to Royal Arch Masonry of the world of a large number of Companions from a Sister Jurisdiction participating in a Sister Jurisdiction Annual Convocation, is one which will not soon be forgotten. Our Companions on tour eagerly participated in Conferring the Holy Royal Arch Degree on one of our own Companions. This has never happened previously. The tour of a part of Europe was thoroughly enjoyed. The success of the tour did not just happen — it was planned and directed by M. Ex. Comp. Gent to whom the credit must go. This detailed work did interfere with the Grand Chapter office, but the Jurisdiction benefitted, thanks to the tour, by some $1,577.68. This money received has helped the Grand Chapter to stay nearer within the budget.

A second tour to the Bahamas was organized and directed by our Grand Z. assisted by Canusa Tour Association. The Grand Chapter office had little work connected with this. Those of the 217 who went, would vouch for its success. Again Grand Chapter benefitted by over $1,000.00.

Some of our retired Companions, experienced in Chapter work, have greatly assisted the office. They have saved hiring help and have aided in getting work out to the Chapters more expeditiously. They have been personally thanked. We shall not quote names lest some are missed.

We would thank those Chapters who sent in reports on time. This is of great assistance. There were late reports and the office finds great difficulty in completing records without all reports. Perhaps we can improve on this in the coming year. Some of our late reports were due to causes beyond any Companion's control, that of ill health. We trust this will not happen in 1974-75.

We have tried to check our Commuted Roll of Companions who have, or the Chapter has, paid their per capita fees in advance. Most of the records of Chapters are now in agreement with the office records. We shall hope to complete this during the spring of 1974. May we have your cooperation?

The increased activity engendered in our local Chapters by the various committees has caused an increase in the amount of work in the office. Mrs. Wright, our office assistant, has helped to handle this increased work in her usual efficient manner. We are fortunate to have her help in our office. In preparation for Grand Chapter and due to increased activity of Chapters, our office needed extra help for this period. R. Ex. Comp. Thomson suggested Mrs. Joan Jilks. She was engaged for three days per week for this peak period and has been most helpful in our work.

May we enter our new Masonic Year with sights raised, looking ever for the improvement of our Masonic work, thus we shall assist our fellow citizens. We have a new Grand Z. taking over the leadership. May we all work to move forward together under his direction.

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley

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1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui	Kingston	3rd Fri.	Walter Shannon	R. H. Seymour	219	4	1	—	1	1	10	212	51	—	7
2.	The Hiram	Hamilton	4th Fri.	Norman E. Fair	W. J. Curtis	152	10	—	—	—	2	5	155	32	3	—
3.	St. John's	London	4th Wed.	J. S. Mansfield	C. G. Smuck	125	2	—	—	2	—	3	122	33	—	3
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	1st Mon.	W. O. H. Newton	Keith L. Bellamy	103	—	—	—	1	—	8	94	23	—	9
5.	St. George's	London	4th Fri.	A. J. Root	Malcolm McRae	176	11	2	1	3	2	6	179	79	3	—
6.	St. John's	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	Paul Hirst	Fred Scott	117	15	—	—	1	1	5	125	18	8	—
7.	The Moira	Belleville	1st Tues.	John McMechan	S. H. Lennox	210	4	—	—	7	1	4	202	36	—	8
8.	King Solomon's	Toronto	4th Thurs.	Harvey Wilson	Arthur T. Otis	214	2	1	—	—	—	5	219	29	5	—
15.	Wawanosh	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	R. A. Cadwallder	E. L. Treitz	154	8	—	—	2	—	5	155	21	1	—
16.	Carleton	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	George Laing	Stuart Gilmour	455	6	—	—	—	5	2	504	63	49	—
18.	Oxford	Woodstock	4th Fri.	R. W. Palmer	W. David Richards	177	5	—	—	1	—	6	175	15	—	2
19.	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	2nd Fri.	Clarence Downey	Wm. S. Coolin	205	4	—	—	4	5	5	195	25	—	10
20.	Mount Horeb	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	J. A. Hetherington	Arthur W. Cox	81	4	—	—	—	3	3	84	35	3	—
22.	Grenville	Prescott	3rd Tues.	Barry Brown	G. R. Drummond	68	—	—	—	1	—	2	65	4	—	3
23.	Ezra	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	E. A. Morden	W. J. Thompson	108	5	3	—	5	—	5	125	19	17	—
24.	Tecumseh	Stratford	4th Fri.	A. Whittaker	C. B. N. Swanston	200	6	1	1	5	—	12	191	23	—	9
26.	St. Mark's	Trenton	3rd Tues.	Clifford Calnan	Fred Bowman	108	2	—	1	—	2	2	107	9	—	1
27.	Manitou	Collingwood	4th Wed.	Walter Borthwick	R. A. Barker	110	3	—	—	—	—	2	111	15	1	—
28.	Pentalpha	Oshawa	1st Tues.	Frank Smith	Floyd T. Fowler	222	5	—	2	—	—	8	221	17	—	1
29.	McCallum	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	James Wood	Eric Stabler	91	6	1	1	1	—	5	93	1	2	—
30.	Huron	Goderich	3rd Tues.	Wm. J. Johnstone	Wm. G. Treble	133	3	1	—	1	1	3	130	5	—	3
31.	Prince Edward	Picton	3rd Mon.	Albert Marshall	F. R. Greatrix	138	2	1	—	2	1	3	135	4	—	3
32.	Waterloo	Galt	4th Thurs.	Robert Rae	Gordon J. Johnson	147	2	—	—	—	—	4	141	5	—	6
34.	Signet	Barrie	2nd Tues.	W. J. Perswell	G. W. Campbell	120	2	—	—	—	3	5	114	22	—	6
35.	Keystone	Whitby	2nd Mon.	John D. Ford	T. R. Tompkins	76	8	1	—	—	1	—	84	5	8	—
36.	Corinthian	Peterborough	4th Wed.	R. Strong	D. Miller	361	5	2	—	2	2	10	354	10	—	7
37.	Victoria	Port Hope	1st Wed.	W. J. Dickinson	W. H. Meldrum	108	3	—	—	3	—	3	105	13	—	3
40.	Guelph	Guelph	2nd Fri.	W. I. Stewart	W. H. Quant	172	1	1	—	3	—	4	167	35	—	5
41.	Harris	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	George McDonald	J. C. Ferguson	91	1	—	—	1	—	4	87	8	—	4
44.	Mount Sinai	Napanee	3rd Wed.	T. J. McAlister	J. P. MacLean	101	6	1	—	—	1	2	105	7	4	—
45.	Excelsior	Colborne	1st Mon.	Harold Chatterson	D. D. M. Peebles	54	2	—	—	2	—	1	53	—	—	1
46.	St. James	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	R. Johnson	G. W. Kelly	68	2	—	—	—	—	1	71	12	3	—

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	W. T. Bennett	W. A. Evans	99	2	—	—	2	—	3	96	3	—	3
48.	St. John's,	Cobourg	4th Tues.	William Baker	W. F. Thompson	40	1	1	6	1	—	1	50	3	10	—
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	Don Johnson	Robert M. Story	48	6	1	—	—	—	1	54	5	6	—
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	A. A. Casselman	G. Robt. Jackson	283	12	1	—	1	—	2	293	85	10	—
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	Arnold Doyle	E. W. Aldridge	68	8	—	—	—	—	2	74	—	6	—
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	Neil D. Sinclair	J. A. McMeekin	70	2	1	—	—	1	4	71	17	1	—
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	C. R. Smallbone	L. L. Doan	103	2	—	1	2	—	1	109	7	6	—
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	R. H. Wallace	J. G. Ruston	222	6	—	—	2	—	5	221	24	—	1
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	S. G. Hudson	Robert A. Young	74	2	—	—	1	—	5	70	3	—	4
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	A. E. Mills	J. S. Shield	116	4	—	1	—	1	3	117	16	1	—
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	J. C. Cox	L. A. Moore	63	3	1	—	1	—	1	65	3	2	—
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	B. D. Penwarden	J. C. L. McKeand	86	2	—	—	1	—	—	88	4	2	—
66.	The Malloch,	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	Orville Oke	Keith Sharp	50	1	1	—	1	—	1	52	2	2	—
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	Murray George	L. E. Morphy	82	1	—	—	1	—	1	82	—	—	—
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	G. Van der Vaart	Gideon J. J. Purcell	83	1	1	—	1	—	3	82	2	—	1
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	W. Fairbrother	C. S. Brooks	67	5	—	—	1	1	1	70	1	3	—
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	Clarence Siverns	R. Chas. Brushett	114	—	1	—	6	1	2	106	5	—	8
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	Ross Lain	Lindsay Sills	72	2	1	—	—	—	2	73	7	1	—
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	J. D. Johnston	James C. Lyttle	114	1	—	—	1	—	2	112	6	—	2
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	Clarence Gibson	M. E. Gare	95	2	—	—	—	—	3	94	13	—	1
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	Percy A. Barr	Cliff G. Lewington	76	3	—	—	1	—	—	78	1	2	—
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	R. Birrell	Norman Farrington	82	4	—	—	—	—	3	79	25	—	3
77.	Occident,	Leaside	2nd Mon.	C. J. Shibley	Wm. F. Damp	140	3	—	—	—	—	1	142	26	2	—
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	Allan Metcalfe	Charles J. Fox	97	2	1	—	—	1	1	99	8	2	—
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	John Hallam	Desmond Ewins	71	7	50	—	5	—	2	121	5	50	—
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	Albert Marsden	Howard Henderson	234	2	—	—	2	7	9	218	60	—	16
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	Reginald McKie	Roy Sinden	78	—	—	1	—	—	1	78	10	—	—
82.	Shuniah,	Port Arthur	3rd Wed.	R. S. L. Westgate	W. A. Cheetham	227	11	—	—	1	1	8	228	16	1	—
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	Douglas F. Clark	W. A. Johnson	83	2	—	—	—	—	2	83	2	—	—
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	Alex Robertson	J. McLean	57	—	—	—	2	1	—	54	9	—	3
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	H. D. Martin	G. E. H Brandon	72	1	—	—	—	—	2	71	3	—	1
90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	W .R. Horne	F. O. Alcock	157	—	—	1	1	—	6	156	5	—	1

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91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Toronto	4th Fri.	Geoffrey Durrant	Norman Gourlie	114	2	2	—	—	2	7	109	16	—	5
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	P. D. Windrim	Ivan B. Brown	86	2	—	—	1	—	2	85	17	—	1
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	3rd Thurs.	A. Bargen	W. B. Walker	332	13	—	2	2	—	11	334	11	2	—
102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	R. A. Beaton	E. C. Price	248	10	1	2	4	2	6	248	13	—	—
103.	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	J. M. Leigh	Arthur J. Scott	133	4	—	—	1	—	5	131	11	—	2
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	Wm. H. Frost	S. R. Amos	102	5	—	—	2	2	2	101	2	—	1
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	Wayne McLellan	Wm. G. Taylor	48	1	—	—	—	1	—	47	—	—	1
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	F. G. Duvaul	G. W. Thom	72	—	—	—	4	6	1	66	4	—	6
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	J. Douglas Seller	R. A. Young	204	8	1	—	6	1	6	200	24	—	4
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	Wm. J. Gilhooly	Harold C. Skinner	101	—	—	—	3	—	5	88	4	—	13
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	Wm. Thompson	Ben Duncan	62	2	1	—	—	—	3	62	12	—	—
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	James E. Cassibo	M. P. Morris	94	4	—	—	—	—	5	93	10	—	1
117.	Kitchener,	Kitchener	1st Thurs.	William Rees	Frank L. Barrett	137	9	1	1	5	1	3	138	8	1	—
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	Clair Cowan	Donald A. Robinson	138	2	—	—	3	—	3	134	61	—	4
129.	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	Leonard Smith	Wm. H. Cheoros	86	1	—	—	1	—	1	85	5	—	1
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	C. McGillivrary	W. H. Morrow	61	1	—	—	1	—	4	57	5	—	4
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	Glover Boyd	O. B. Grieg	96	4	1	—	—	—	3	98	2	2	—
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	H. Trueman	A. L. Wheeler	73	—	—	—	1	—	1	73	6	—	—
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	L. A. Hoppins	G. P. Marshall	183	7	—	—	2	3	11	174	—	—	9
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	Kenneth Hubbert	R. Bivens	50	2	—	—	—	—	1	51	1	1	—
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	R. B. Robinson	Harry V. Watson	55	—	—	—	—	1	1	53	6	—	2
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	John N. Beaton	B. W. Spencer	295	8	5	—	1	—	4	303	38	8	—
140.	Fort William,	Fort William	1st Mon.	D. M. Macdonald	Wm. S. Shaver	118	12	—	—	2	—	2	126	5	8	—
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	Wm. D. Wiseman	R. F. McRae	64	1	—	—	—	—	1	64	1	—	—
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	Norman Roberts	F. M. Lindsey	49	1	—	1	2	1	1	47	1	—	2
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	James W. Gerrard	M. B. Henderson	180	—	—	—	3	5	9	163	80	—	17
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	Ronald McClement	Bert Hastings	97	4	—	—	—	—	4	97	2	—	—
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	Al Juba	G. Montgomery	67	1	—	—	—	—	3	65	—	—	2
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.	M. J. McLeod	W. L. Barnes	57	2	—	—	—	—	1	58	—	1	—
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	A. W. Martinson	W. B. Warner	38	1	—	—	—	—	1	38	—	—	—
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	E. Claus Lee	Bloss E. Doupe	122	2	—	—	2	2	8	112	32	—	10
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	L. E. Goulding	F. A. Simpson	143	2	1	—	6	6	3	131	2	—	12
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	James Robb	E. A. Langstaff	158	2	1	—	1	1	8	151	1	—	7
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	Gordon Wingerden	Thomas R. Kenny	79	—	—	—	3	—	3	73	1	—	6
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	George Revill	George A. Penny	85	3	—	—	—	—	4	84	1	—	1

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161.	Madoc, Madoc		4th Mon.	Ray Binch	D. Kernohan	88	—	—	—	1	2	4	81	8	—	7
167.	Kichikewana, Midland		2nd Mon.	Edwin Walker	K. E. Morrison	143	11	1	—	2	—	2	151	21	8	—
168.	Ionic, Campbellford		3rd Mon.	Alf Lauesen	Francis W. Long	111	5	1	—	2	—	4	111	21	—	—
169.	Temiskaming, Haileybury		2nd Thurs.	B. E. McCutcheon	T. L. MacDougall	56	3	—	—	3	2	3	51	5	—	5
175.	The Hamilton, Hamilton		3rd Tues.	D. A. Rogers	J. W. Fulkerson	85	1	—	—	—	1	3	82	9	—	3
184.	Hugh Murray, Fort Erie		2nd Tues.	John Jones	A. R. Fast	72	—	—	—	1	1	2	68	—	—	4
195.	Peel, Brampton		1st Tues.	O. Mark	C. Fred Kline	172	4	1	—	2	—	3	172	12	—	—
198.	Couchiching, Orillia		2nd Fri.	D. McLaughlin	George H. Cooke	106	1	—	—	3	4	1	106	2	—	—
205.	Victoria, Thornhill		1st Wed.	Brian Webber	G. J. Hall	100	9	1	—	1	2	2	136	13	36	—
210.	Kitchener, Russell		1st Wed.	J. A. Dunbar	Wendell M. Stanley	74	—	—	—	1	—	—	71	6	—	3
212.	Mount Sinai, Leaside		1st Tues.	Jack Ross	Samuel Tenenbaum	396	2	—	—	3	20	3	372	15	—	24
213.	Northern Lights, Timmins		3rd Wed.	Wm. J. Cock	L. H. Netherton	134	1	—	—	—	—	8	127	22	—	7
214.	Vimy, Inwood		2nd Mon.	D. A. Campbell	Samuel J. Mitchell	69	3	—	—	—	—	1	72	12	3	—
215.	Mimico, Toronto		1st Wed.	T. D. Chisholm	D. J. Campbell	157	12	—	1	4	—	6	160	19	3	—
217.	St. Albans, Thornhill		4th Fri.	Edward Coe	Colin C. Kerr	105	8	—	—	2	—	4	97	8	—	8
218.	Prince Edward, Shelburne		2nd Thurs.	H. R. Stewart	J. Alex Mawdsley	46	2	1	—	1	1	1	46	—	—	—
219.	Ulster, Toronto		4th Wed.	Forbes Russell	E. (Ted) Conyers	72	4	—	—	1	4	1	70	9	—	2
220.	Lebanon, Etobicoke		3rd Wed.	Paul Hertell	Wm. M. Creech	129	2	2	—	3	—	—	130	8	1	—
221.	Durham, Durham		3rd Tues.	Archie McCuaig	Kenneth M. Hooper	63	3	2	—	—	—	4	64	6	1	—
222.	Ottawa, Ottawa		2nd Thurs.	R. W. Featherston	W. Earl Tuck	278	5	—	1	4	4	6	270	22	—	8
223.	Abitibi, Iroquois Falls		Last Wed.	Arnold Boyd	H. A. Jones	54	9	—	—	1	—	3	59	—	5	—
224.	Keystone, Hamilton		1st Mon.	Arnold W. Henry	William Hayes	91	8	1	—	—	—	1	99	14	8	—
225.	Beaver, Toronto		2nd Wed.	O. Roy Roberts	John T. Wallace	94	5	1	—	1	1	—	98	6	4	—
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth		4th Tues.	C. J. Bell	J. Howard Gibbs	143	1	—	—	1	—	1	142	1	—	1
227.	Quinte Friendship, Belleville		2nd Mon.	George McQueen	Fred H. Catton	241	17	2	—	2	5	4	249	34	8	—
230.	Port Credit, Port Credit		4th Tues.	Peter Ross	John I. Parke	92	6	—	—	—	—	3	95	8	3	—
231.	The St. Clair, Toronto		2nd Thurs.	Russell N. Kennedy	Albert W. Johnson	174	3	—	—	1	2	2	171	6	—	3
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto		3rd Wed.	Dennis Coffen	John Jollymore	102	3	—	—	—	—	5	100	—	—	2
233.	Oakwood, Toronto		3rd Tues.	Walter Young	Donald Wilson	78	1	1	—	2	3	2	73	3	—	5
234.	Halton, Georgetown		3rd Wed.	Earl Johnson	Irwin G. Noble	122	8	—	—	5	1	3	121	2	—	1
235.	Aurora, Aurora		4th Tues.	Douglas Wolffers	John Hepple	100	2	1	—	2	—	3	98	6	—	2
236.	Caledonia, Caledonia		4th Thurs.	Louis Leousis	Chas. K. Matteson	56	—	—	—	3	—	2	54	2	—	2

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1974	Scribe E. For Year 1974	Membership 31 Dec., 1972	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Membership 31 Dec., 1973	Commuted 31 Dec., 1973	Increase	Decrease
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	M. Richmond	D. H. Thomson	145	1	—	—	2	—	7	137	31	—	8
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	J. Donald Stewart	L. F. Guyett	92	2	—	—	—	—	3	91	3	—	1
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	L. K. Shrum	L. T. Vail	30	1	—	—	2	—	1	28	—	—	2
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	E. G. Zavitz	O. R. Roberts	68	—	—	—	3	—	1	64	12	—	4
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	Bert M. Grover	Chester L. Philip	66	2	—	—	—	—	—	68	2	2	—
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	Henry H. Donat	Norman Pratt	95	7	—	—	2	—	2	98	4	3	—
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	J. Williamson	Donald C. Brewer	66	2	—	—	2	—	3	63	6	—	3
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	C. N. Davison	Geo. J. Reed	135	3	—	—	5	3	—	130	18	—	5
247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	David Henderson	G. M. Kirkpatrick	155	3	—	—	5	—	—	153	29	—	2
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	2nd Mon.	Walter Reed	Lindon Jump	53	3	—	—	—	—	—	56	1	3	—
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	Royal S. Hall	John G. Manuel	88	1	1	—	—	—	4	86	1	—	2
250.	Thomas Peter's,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	Thaddeus Labaj	Allan Leal	232	9	—	—	3	3	7	228	87	—	4
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	E. Ramsey	H. G. Fick	101	5	—	—	1	—	3	96	8	—	5
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	Wm. John Brock	Emmett Mann	212	29	3	—	—	—	7	237	65	25	—
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	3rd Wed.	Andrew C. Lowe	Bruce E. Reid	72	2	—	—	3	—	1	77	5	5	—
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	W. H. Parks	R. G. Amos	193	3	—	—	1	—	2	193	2	—	—
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	Jack Petrie	R. Wittet	105	5	—	—	—	—	4	106	34	1	—
257.	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	H. W. Chisholm	A. H. Wood	96	10	—	—	3	4	2	97	1	1	—
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	L. Pilkington	J. Scott	63	1	—	—	—	3	—	61	1	—	2
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	Last Mon.	John Tindale	E. I. Swanbergson	54	2	—	—	1	—	1	54	3	—	—
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	L. J. Peer	J. G. Rochon	72	4	2	—	3	—	—	75	6	3	—
261.	Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	C. R. Griffiths	J. E. Simms	42	2	—	1	2	—	—	45	—	3	—
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	J. E. Brittain	Henry G. Edgar	59	9	—	—	2	—	—	66	7	7	—
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	Orval J. Colby	A. Hutton	135	1	—	—	2	2	2	130	—	—	5
						18446	599	111	25	232	147	491	18440	2058	370	376

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1973-74.

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Hydro Electric Power Comm., 4% July 15th, 1974	$ 6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½% Oct. 15th, 1979	28,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Sept. 1st, 1983	17,500.00
TOTAL	$51,500.00

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 7½% June 14th, 1976	$ 8,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 8% July 15th, 1976	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 8% Aug. 15th, 1976	21,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 8% Nov. 1st, 1976	6,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 8% Nov. 27th, 1976	2,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortg. Corp. 7% Jan. 9th, 1977	3,000.00
Royal Trust Co. 7½% Nov. 30th, 1976	3,000.00
National Trust Co. Ltd. 8½% Nov. 16th, 1975	9,000.00
Province of Ontario 3% Oct. 15th, 1977	1,000.00
Hydro Elec. Power Comm. 3½% Oct. 18th, 1979	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Sept. 1st, 1983	11,700.00
Can. Imperial Bank of Commerce Certificates (9) 8½% Mar. 5th, 1978	10,500.00
TOTAL	$78,700.00

NON CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Metropolitan Toronto 3½% May 2nd, 1975	$ 3,000.00
Province of Ontario 3% Oct. 15th, 1977	4,000.00
TOTAL	$ 7,000.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Metropolitan Toronto 3½% May 2nd 1975	$22,000.00
Can. Imperial Bank of Commerce Certificates (5) 8½% Mar. 5th, 1978	7,000.00
TOTAL	$27,000.00

THE BURSARY FUND

State of Israel Savings Bonds Dec. 1, 1976 (Face Value)	$ 300.00
Province of Ontario 3% Oct. 15th, 1977	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada 7, 8, 8¼ Nov. 1st, 1978	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Sept. 1st, 1983	3,300.00
Can. Imperial Bank of Commerce Certificates (2) 8½% Mar. 5th, 1978	2,000.00
TOTAL	$17,600.00

When each of us joined the Masonic Order, we did, in effect, make an investment in Masonry, for which we expected something in return. What we received were the intangible benefits of brotherly love, companionship, and the privilege of being of service to our fellow Masons, and to mankind in general.

Such is the function of the Committee on Investments; to make sure that the money, which is provided by the constituent chapters, and which is not required in the immediate operation of the Grand Chapter, is invested in such securities that will give us the best tangible benefit from the investment that we have made. This your committee has endeavoured to do.

During the past year our hard working Grand Scribe E. has been busily engaged in deciding what names were available in the several funds for investment, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce Certificates which have been added, are evidence of his zeal and assiduity.

Submitted on behalf of the committee.

RT. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT, Chairman.

Exhibit 1

AUDITORS' REPORT

Most Excellent Companion, L. J. Gent, Q.C., B.A., Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir,

We have examined the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ended February 28, 1974 and have prepared the Financial Statements listed below.

Exhibit 2—Balance Sheet at as February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 3—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 4—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 5—The Commuted Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 6—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 7—The Bursary Fund as at February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 8—The Keystone Fund as at February 28, 1974.
Exhibit 9—The Insurance Fund as at February 28, 1974.

Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash on hand was counted and found to be in order.

The several bank accounts were verified and all banking transactions for the year were examined in detail for the several funds.

The Accounts Receivable Chapters' was reviewed in detail and the balance of $710.88 is made up of Accounts Receivable, $2,008.09, less deferred payments received from Chapters in advance, $1,297.21.

The list of inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels was furnished to us by the Grand Scribe E. Our examination consisted of checking the arithmetical accuracy of the pricing times the items shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds as presented in the attached Financial Statements are held in a safety deposit box at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch. We attended at the Bank with two of the custodians and found all investments to be in order.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet, Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account and related Statements of Funds present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1974 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAUER, SNIDER & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, Ontario.
March 5, 1974.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1974

Exhibit 2

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on Hand		$ 50.00	
Cash in Bank:			
Imprest Fund		461.54	
General Fund		6,248.54	
Accounts Receivable—Chapters		710.88	
Prepaid Insurance		69.00	
Accrued Interest		783.75	
Due from Bursary Fund		765.15	
Due from Commuted Membership Fund		1,501.25	
Due from Insurance Fund		736.65	$11,326.76
INVENTORIES:			
Supplies for Resale		2,322.00	
Jewels		780.90	3,102.90
INVESTMENTS:			
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 4% July 15, 1974		6,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½% October 15, 1974		28,000.00	
Government of Canada 4½% Sept. 1, 1983		17,500.00	
		51,500.00	
Less: Unamortized Discount		1.41	51,498.59
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, at Cost	$14,608.53		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,595.33	13.20	
Grand Chapter Library		250.00	
Grand Chapter Regalia		75.00	338.20
SPECIAL FUND:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund		91,393.72	
The Commuted Membership Fund		30,987.78	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund		77.28	
The Bursary Fund		18,427.62	
The Keystone Fund		1,060.95	
The Insurance Fund		20.42	141,967.77
			$208,234.22

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Employees Deductions Payable	$ 448.93	
Due to the Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	2,222.00	
Due to the Keystone Fund	120.00	$ 2,790.93
Reserve for Special Funds		141,967.77
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance—February 28, 1973	63,028.14	
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	447.38	63,475.52
		$208,234.22

Exhibit 3

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 28, 1974

	Estimated Revenue For The Year	Actual Revenue For The Year	Balance Over or (Under)
Registration Fees	$ 1,700.00	$ 2,025.50	$ 325.50
Dues—Per Capita	26,500.00	26,851.60	351.60
Dues—Life Membership	1,800.00	1,895.65	95.65
Dispensations and Warrants	200.00	226.00	26.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00	3,307.36	1,307.36
Interest on Investments	2,000.00	2,403.77	403.77
Proceeds re Tour of Germany	——	1,577.68	1,577.68
TOTAL REVENUE	34,200.00	38,287.56	4,087.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	37,450.00	37,840.18	390.18
ESTIMATED DEFICIT	$ 3,250.00		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR		$ 447.38	$ 3,697.38

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure For the Year	Actual Expenditure For the Year	Balance Over or (Under)
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92	$ (.08)
Office Assistance	5,900.00	6,454.39	554.39
Rent and Parking	4,900.00	4,860.00	(40.00)
Miscellaneous (Postage, telephone, etc.)	3,100.00	2,608.21	(491.79)
Canada Pension Plan	200.00	179.36	(20.64)
Workmen's Compensation Board	35.00	25.52	(9.48)
Unemployment Insurance	165.00	168.82	3.82
	20,800.00	20,796.22	(3.78)
GRAND CONVOCATION:			
General Convocation Expense	5,000.00	4,867.66	(132.34)
Executive Committee	2,000.00	1,886.56	(113.44)
Printing Procedures	2,200.00	2,464.36	264.36
	9,200.00	9,218.58	18.58
PRINTING:			
General Distribution and Office	750.00	879.89	129.89
Supplies for Resale	1,000.00	1,796.65	796.65
	1,750.00	2,676.54	926.54
OTHER EXPENSES:			
Foreign Correspondence	50.00	——	(50.00)
Audit	600.00	600.00	——
Travelling—Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00	——
Travelling—Other	200.00	295.00	(95.00)
Liability and Bonding Insurance	1,100.00	717.00	(383.00)
Jewels and Engraving	700.00	507.19	(192.81)
Education and Instruction	150.00	36.25	(113.75)
Publicity	600.00	659.90	59.90
Archives	300.00	——	(300.00)
Constitution Review	——	133.50	133.50
Purchase of Grand Chapter Used Regalia	——	200.00	200.00
	5,700.00	5,148.84	(551.16)
Total Expenditure	$37,450.00	$37,840.18	$ 390.18

Exhibit 4

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 28, 1974

Balance—March 1, 1973	$67,582.96	
Unexpended Income	19,524.64	$87,107.60
Add:		
Interest on Investments	5,343.00	
Amortization of Bond Discount	39.74	
Bank Interest	1,278.38	
Donations—F. W. Dean	100.00	6,761.12
		93,868.72
Deduct: Benevolence		2,475.00
Balance—February 28, 1974		
Capital	67,722.70	
Unexpended Income	23,671.02	$91,393.72

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	1,926.84	
Accrued Interest	1,708.00	
Bank Term Deposits	10,500.00	
Due from General Fund	2,222.00	$16,356.84
INVESTMENTS:		
NON-CAPITAL:		
Metropolitan Toronto, 3½% May 2, 1975	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3% October 15, 1975	4,000.00	7,000.00
CAPITAL:		
National Trust 8½% November 16, 1975	9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7½% June 4, 1976	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8% July 20, 1976	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8% August 15, 1976	21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8% November 1, 1976	6,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8% November 27, 1976	2,000.00	
Royal Trust 7½% November 30, 1976	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7% January 9, 1977	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3% October 15, 1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½% October 18, 1979	2,000.00	
Government of Canada 4½% September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada 4½% September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
	68,200.00	
Less: Unamortized Bond Discount	163.12	68,036.88
		$91,393.72

Exhibit 5

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND — GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 28, 1974

Balance—March 1, 1973		$28,613.15
Add:		
Interest on Investments	$ 770.00	
Bank Interest	820.28	
Commuted Members and Honorary Memberships Issued	2,680.00	4,270.28
		32,883.43
Deduct: Commuted Membership dues		1,895.65
		$30,987.78

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$2,805.03	
Accrued Interest	764.00	
Bank Term Deposits	7,000.00	$10,569.03
INVESTMENT:		
Metropolitan Toronto 3½% May 2, 1975		22,000.00
		32,569.03
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	1,501.25	
Deposits received from Chapters re Honorary or Commuted Memberships to be accepted when provisions of the Constitution have been adhered to	80.00	1,581.25
		$30,987.78

Exhibit 6

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As At February 28, 1974

Balance—March 1, 1973	$73.13
Add: Bank Interest	4.15
	$77.28

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	$77.28

THE BURSARY FUND
As At February 28, 1974

Exhibit 7

Balance—March 1, 1973		$19,262.60
Add:		
Donations	$4,923.25	
Interest on Investments	426.00	
Bank Interest	190.77	5,540.02
		24,802.62
Deduct: Bursaries and Scholarships		6,375.00
		$18,427.62

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$2,227.77	
Accrued Interest	1,365.00	$ 3,592.77
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel December 1, 1976	300.00	
Province of Ontario 3% October 15, 1977	7,000.00	
Government of Canada 7, 8, 8¼% Nov. 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Government of Canada 4¼% Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00	15,600.00
		19,192.77
LIABILITIES:		
Due to the General Fund		765.15
		$18,427.62

THE KEYSTONE FUND
As At February 28, 1974

Exhibit 8

Balance—March 1, 1973	Nil
Add:	
Donations	$1,060.00
Interest Earned	.95
	1,060.95

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	$ 940.95
Due From The General Fund	120.00
	1,060.95

THE INSURANCE FUND
As At February 28, 1974

Exhibit 9

Balance—March 1, 1973	Nil
Interest Earned	$20.42
	$20.42

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	$757.07
LIABILITIES:	
Due to the General Fund	736.65
	$20.42

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, liaison was maintained with the Grand Scribe E. as to printing costs. Quotations were obtained from several printing firms whenever the need arose for forms, pamphlets, etc., in order to obtain the most economical cost. This information was made available to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28, 1974, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$2,464.36
Printing General	879.79
	$3,344.15

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1974-75:

Printing Proceedings	$2,400.00
Printing General	1,000.00
	$3,400.00

The estimated costs for 1974-75 are in keeping with the general increase in printing costs, also considering the decrease in the amount of printing required for the Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE, Chairman.

R. EX. COMP. SAMUEL TENENBAUM

R. EX. COMP. BURTON M. CONRON

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, and

Resolved—That the report of the Printing and Supplies Committee be received and adopted.

Carried.

Respectfully submitted with fraternal greetings,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
Chairman, Printing and Supplies Committee.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16
152	Alberton	14
102	Algonquin	15
131	Amabel	9
155	Ancaster	5
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12
80	Ark	1
149	Atwood	14
235	Aurora	8
81	Aylmer	2
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2
225	Beaver, Toronto	8
146	Bernard	6
239	Blenheim	1
114	Bonnechere	13
115	Brant	3
53	Bruce	2
236	Caledonia	5
16	Carleton	13
260	Centennial	8A
130	Chantry	9
36	Corinthian	10
113	Covenant	12
198	Couchiching	9
248	Dochert	13
221	Durham	4
129	Elliott	6
67	Enterprise	4
257	Espanola	15
73	Erie	1
45	Excelsior	10
23	Ezra	3
140	Fort William	14
56	Georgian	9
143	Glengarry	13
90	Golden	14
254	Golden Star	14
61	Granite	13
22	Grenville	12
69	Grimsby	7
40	Guelph	4
234	Halton	4
175	The Hamilton	5
41	Harris	3
63	Havelock	6
252	Hiawatha	2
2	The Hiram	5
184	Hugh Murray	7
246	Humber	8A
30	Huron	6
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5
72	Keystone, Stirling	11
35	Keystone, Whitby	10
167	Kichikewana	9
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
134	King Darius	10
262	King David	5
57	King Hiram	7
8	King Solomon's	8
251	Kirkland	16
117	Kitchener	4
210	Kitchener, Russell	13
151	Laurentian	13
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
132	Leeds	12
150	London	2
147	Lucknow	6
88	MacNabb	1
29	McCallum	7
243	McKay	5
161	Madoc	11
66	The Malloch	6
68	Maitland	12
27	Manitou	9
116	Maple	13
94	Midland	10
215	Mimico	8A
78	Minnewawa	2
7	The Moria	11
20	Mount Horeb	3
19	Mount Moriah	7
76	Mount Nebo	7
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
55	Niagara	7
247	Nilestown	2
213	Northern Lights	16
233	Oakwood	8A
77	Occident	8A
79	Orient	8
222	Ottawa	13
18	Oxford	3
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
195	Peel	8A
28	Pentalpha	10
230	Port Credit	8A
144	Presqu'ile	11
245	Preston	4
31	Prince Edward	11
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
259	Quetico	14
227	Quinte Friendship	11
253	Regal	3
217	St. Alban's	8

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
238	The St. Andrew	2	153	Sombra	1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8	135	Succoth	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A	24	Tecumseh	6
133	St. Francis	13	169	Temiskaming	16
5	St. George's	2	250	Thomas Peters	1
46	St. James	6	255	Tillsonburg	3
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10	91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5	95	Tuscan	15
3	St. John's, London	2	258	Tyrian	8
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12	219	Ulster	8A
103	St. John's, North Bay	15	241	University	8
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13	37	Victoria, Port Hope	10
26	St. Mark's	11	205	Victoria, Thornhill	8
145	St. Patrick	8	214	Vimy	2
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	110	Warkworth	10
263	The Scarborough	8	32	Waterloo	4
261	Seguin	9	15	Wawanosh	2
138	Shekinah	8A	47	Wellington	1
82	Shuniah	14	104	White Oak	5
34	Signet	9	64	Willson	7
240	Smithville	7	62	York	8

REPORTS ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS 1973-74

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Warrants and Dispensations beg leave to report that there were no requests during the past year.

We do sincerely hope that the services of this committee will be utilized in the near future, as this group of Royal Arch Masons are ready and willing to serve at all times.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. DONALD ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. CHEETHAM,
RT. EX. COMP. LESLIE C. EWENER,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. GUMMER, Secretary.
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Cheetham, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

1974 PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Ex. The Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our committee have had a very successful year, and success is not real joy that comes from Ease or Riches or from the Praises of Men,

but from doing something worthwhile. Something worthwhile is having an editor like Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint who through adverse conditions managed to produce The Keystone Bulletin in time for Grand Chapter and the Keystone is something worthwhile. Your Chapters did something worthwhile, you sent in your contributions to make it a reality.

Your Public Relations representative did something worthwhile by giving us the material to print.

We can all participate in doing something worthwhile by reading The Keystone and passing it to a Brother to read.

There is other work for our Committee to do but first we wanted the Media between Companion and Companion.

One of the panacea's is to Know our Companions and unite in Harmony and enjoy unanimity.

I thank all the Committee for their efforts and support.

OLLIE FLINT, Editor,
SAM TENENBAUM, Asst. Editor,
GORD BRABY,
ARTHUR HALEY,
ALF WILLIAMS,
GEORGE FENNELL,
BLASS DOUPE,
HENRY MOTTON,
EDWARD M. MASHALL, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and in these troubled and upsetting times, this should be thought of as an auspicious happening.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M. EX. COMP. JAMES GIRVEN,
R. EX. COMP. WILLIAM GUMMER,
R. EX. COMP. AUBE L. WEISMAN,
R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN van WAMELEN,
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Assistance submitted by the various Chapters and recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the several Chapters in an amount of $2,700.00.

We further recommend that an amount of $800.00 be provided for Interim Relief, should it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The attention of all Chapters is directed to the "Rules Respecting Grants for Benevolence" as set forth in our Constitution. One of the basic Masonic Principles is the dispensing of "Relief and Assistance" in the case of need. The First Principal of each Chapter is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the requirements of the Constitution in respect to relief are adhered to. It is the Principal's responsibility—not Benevolence Committee—of seeing that a new Application is in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. each year, not later than January 31st.

During the past Grand Chapter Year we have assisted eight Companions and Companions' widows in an amount of $2,475.00. Your Committee feels that this is a small number in relation to our total membership. We fully appreciate that care must be exercised in making Grants, that we may not be in conflict with any assistance, if any, they may be receiving from government agencies. The question arises are the Chapters aware of the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund and if so are some worthy cases being overlooked.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
M. EX. COMP. F. W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.,
RT. EX. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

April 18, 1974.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. G. Ackert, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER YOUTH GAP COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

What is the role of our Grand Chapter in the field of youth work? For the past several years young people have, for the most part, rejected advances from the establishment but your committee feels that this is slowly changing and sometime in the future we may be able to do more. The question remains for us to answer: "What do we do right now?" We have the on-going youth organizations such as: (a) Young Peoples' Societies in churches; (b) Key Clubs in high schools; (c) Sports, public speaking contests and students' councils in high schools; (d) Boy Scouts and Cubs; (e) 4-H Clubs.

The above groups are organized on a province-wide basis and cover almost the entire field of youth concern. At the present time we should be helping these organizations, if we are asked, and do all we can to assist. If we are not asked, then our role should be one of presenting our Royal Craft by strictly one of example, so that each member may show the benefits he has drawn from his membership and also his concern for community affairs by his active participation therein.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, reports that the average age of applicants to the Craft lodges in Ontario has materially lowered in the past year and is currently at an average age of 34.5 years. If this trend continues, your committee feels that we are on the upswing, with brighter days ahead.

This is not a negative report but is one that seeks positive action in fields which have been before us for years and in which we have been negligent in cultivating.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Sincerely and fraternally,
BRUCE B. FOSTER, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Bruce B. Foster and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Once again, the Archives Committee is deeply grateful for the kindness and generosity of the Grand Chapter Members for the allowance granted to the Committee to help restore the records in the Grand Chapter office.

Last year, we made a great advance in repairing some of the books that were desperately in need of reconditioning. This year, we tried to bring the out-of-date records up-to-date. With the help of the Committee and a few extra hours — in fact I should say a number of days' work — this old material was made usable again. All of us should be very thankful to V. Ex. Comp. Clifford Rich who did most of the spade work for this undertaking.

In addition this year, we were very fortunate in having the capable assistance of M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett in bringing the pictures of the Past Grand First Principals up-to-date in the office. With his accomplishment, there is now a complete listing of our Most Excellent Companions.

But the work was not completed by the end of February, hence we have no bill for this year's budget. Do not worry, the bill will come. Since the Archives Committee did not spend any money this year, if we could be allowed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) in the Budget next year, our debts could easily be paid.

This Report of the Archives Committee is respectfully submitted to the Grand Chapter for their approval.

The Archives Committee consists of:

R. EX. COMP. FRED C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD FOOTE,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD INCE,
R. EX. COMP. HERBERT POWELL,
V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD RICH,
V. EX. COMP. EDGAR C. SHUNK, Chairman.

Moved by V. Ex. Comp. Shunk and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. C.

Conley that the Report of the Archives Committee be received and referred to Grand Chapter for adoption.

Moved by V. Ex. Comp. E. C. Shunk, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson that this report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF "THE WORK"

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In February of 1973 I was appointed as Chairman of a Committee to investigate the sale and distribution of the official ritual. The committee was composed of Rt. Ex. Companions Fred Conley, Henry Edgar, Oliver Flint and Edward M. Marshall.

After consultation and discussion among the members of the Committee, and noting that this matter was not covered by Constitution, we suggested that it should be, and we also presented the report which appears on pages 77, 78 and 79 of the 1973 Proceedings. The chief points suggested in this report were: 1st, That the official ritual be made more easily available to interested Royal Arch Masons who desire to purchase one; 2nd, That the application form, and the agreement inside the front cover of the official ritual, be updated to conform with the suggestions in the report; 3rd, That the agreement reached should be included in the constitution.

This report was received by Grand Chapter and referred to the Committee on the Study of the Work, Chairman, Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett and the Committee on the Distribution of the Work, Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott.

On behalf of the latter committee I sent letters to all Chapters in the jurisdiction asking them to discuss the report at their executive meetings and to inform the committee of their decision.

Thus far some 110 Chapters have sent in replies, all 100% in favour of the recommendations. In view of this I have no alternative but to suggest to the Grand Chapter that the recommendations of this committee be approved.

Submitted on behalf of the committee,

RT. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY OF "THE WORK"

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee on the Study of the Work now presents their final report.

At the last Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, we recommended to the Grand First Principal that a Committee or Committees be appointed for the purpose of compiling in booklet form the recommenda-

tions of our Committee and to present this material to the several districts in our jurisdiction.

Most Excellent Companion Leo Gent, in accordance with our recommendation which was received and adopted by this Grand Body, appointed Most Excellent Companion Charles William Emmett and Right Excellent Companion Maarten Van Wamelen as a Committee to present the proposed Work to the several districts.

Shortly thereafter, we assembled sufficient copies which were mailed to the members of the Grand Council and the Advisory Committee which constitute all of the Past Grand First Principals.

Next, a meeting was held with the members of Grand Council and the Advisory Committee who had expressed an interest in our work and desired an opportunity of discussing the material with us.

As a result of these meetings, changes were made in the proposed Work. This material was then mimeographed in sufficient numbers for presentation to the several districts.

During the past two months, your Committee has almost personally covered the entire jurisdiction and has presented the Work for the benefit of the Companions of our jurisdiction. In one district, District No. 16, lying at the extreme northern part of our Province and having four Chapters widely spread apart, the Grand Superintendent graciously offered to assume the responsibility of taking our proposal to the four Chapters and, for this, we are most grateful.

At all presentations, we endeavoured to make it abundantly clear that this Work was the recommendation of our Committee after having been discussed and changed in compliance with the wishes of members of Grand Council and the Advisory Committee.

Upon completion of the presentation at their respective meetings, we would be open for questions. We requested that the Secretary of the meeting mail to the Chairman of the Committee the feeling of the Companions in respect to our presentation.

We are pleased to advise that of all of the reports received, the greater percentage expressed pleasure in the modern approach which we had suggested for the Opening and Closing.

Likewise, we have received many constructive suggestions. We informed all Companions that when we received their suggestions, each would be reviewed by the Committee and the suggestions which were requested by the greatest number of Companions would be re-inserted into the Work.

There were four or five particular points brought to our attention as being most desirable to have placed back into the Work. For example, in the Holy Royal Arch Degree, we were asked on several occasions to place back the Final Charge; in the Symbolical Lecture, the reference to the Hebrew Characters and the Four Divisions of Masonry. Also, in the Most Excellent Master Degree, they requested the word 'singular' be placed back in rather than the suggested word 'unusual'.

The above are the main points that were requested and have now been placed back in the Ritual. There are minor changes which will be taken care of in the editing and preparing of the material for printing. For example, in the Holy Royal Arch Degree, we say 'the sun, etc., etc., illuminated the Opening'. It was brought to our attention that we are not concerned about the Opening, but 'it illuminated the Vaulted Chamber'. This is the type of change which we feel will be done in the editing.

With respect to the report presented at our last Convocation regarding the distribution of the Work which was referred to this Com-

mittee for consideration, we have discussed this question with the Chairman of that Committee. We have also discussed the matter of distribution with Grand Lodge to be sure that we are not going to set a precedent. We were encouraged to find that Grand Lodge are taking a long look at their Ritual and the distribution of same. We felt very honoured when they suggested they would be interested in receiving a copy of our proposed Work.

With this information at hand, we now present our recommendation for the application and distribution of the Work.

Application—Your Committee have reviewed the suggested Application Form presented by the Committee on the Distribution of the Work at our last Annual Convocation and recommend that this form be adopted.

Qualifications and Conditions re Purchase of The Work—
The Work, as authorized by Grand Chapter, shall be made available to all Officers of a Chapter upon application being made on the prescribed form.

A Companion may purchase a copy of the Work provided the application is certified by the First Principal and Scribe E. of the Chapter and confirming, in their opinion, that the Companion requires a copy of the Work.

Acceptance—
I hereby agree to receive The Work upon the following terms, to which I solemnly promise to adhere.

THAT it shall be used solely for my own information and instruction, that I will not copy it or any portion of it, nor improperly expose it so that others may acquire knowledge of its existence and purport, nor leave it about in such a manner as to be seen by an unqualified person.

THAT on my death, permanent disability, or in the event of my severance from Royal Arch Masonry, 'The Work' shall become the property of the Royal Arch Chapter through which it was purchased, which Chapter shall have the power to dispose of it as they see fit according to Constitution.

ALL THIS I solemnly promise on my honour.

We, the Committee, regretfully record the very sad and sudden passing of one of the very distinguished members of Grand Chapter and of our Committee, in the person of Right Excellent Companion James Turnbull.

The hundreds and hundreds of Royal Arch Masons who knew and worked with Jimmy quickly appreciated his great talents and dedication to the principles of Masonry.

As Acting Secretary of our Committee, Jimmy did a monumental task in typing and reviewing all the notes of the various meetings and was looking forward to the joy and excitement of presenting the Work to the several Districts. His passing has left a great void in our ranks.

Recommendations—We recommend that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of editing and preparing the Work for the printer, to review the Manual of Instruction and Book of Installation, to incorporate in the new Ritual as much as possible of the present Manual of Instruction and that this Committee work closely with the Printing Committee and assume the responsibility of proof reading and designing the new Ritual.

We further recommend:

THAT the proposed Work be adopted in principle at this Grand Convocation,

THAT the Companions of the several districts during the next year form Degree Teams to present the proposed Work

THAT the Committee on the Work, after amending the present proposed Work, supply on request sufficient copies to the Chairman of the Teams for the members to present the Work. If possible, a member of the Committee should be in attendance at each presentation,

THAT all copies, with the exception of two, remain in the possession of the Chairman of the Work,

THAT two copies may be left with each Chapter for study,

THAT all districts forward, as quickly as possible following the presentation of the Work in their respective districts, their suggestions,

THAT the Chairman of the Work, on behalf of his Committee, present for adoption at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter the final proposed Work with the changes made in compliance with the majority of requests received.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of our Committee.

The many meetings they attended and miles they traveled, aside from the marked contribution they made to the work of the Committee through their dedication and tremendous knowledge of Masonry, proved to me, as Chairman, that Grand Chapter, in particular, and Masonry, in general, will be very indebted to these stalwarts of Masonry whose service and practice of the principles of our Order are the very basic fundamentals of Masonry. It has been said on many occasions, and rightly so: 'There is no greater joy than the joy of achievement'.

To my Companions of the Committee and Grand Chapter, I express my personal thanks for the privilege of working with you and serving Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,
R. EX. COMP. JACK FERGUSON,
R. EX. COMP. BRUCE SIXSMITH,
V. EX. COMP. GORDON S. SLEIGHTHOLM,
V. EX. COMP. LANCE MORRISON,
M. EX. COMP. CHARLES EMMETT (Chairman)

I would move, seconded by Right Excellent Companion William Thomson, the Grand Second Principal, that this report be received and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE ORGANIZATION

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Office Organization has not been required to make further recommendations on office procedure this year. The Notices of Motion, approved at our last Grand Chapter Convocation, have enabled the Grand Scribe E. and the Auditor to work to the Constitution. R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley has worked with our Auditor, Ex. Comp. Jack Hauer, on the Manuel for Recording Receipts and Expenses and the recording is now in line with the Auditor's recommendations.

We would recommend, however, that the Office Organization Committee be continued in case there are changes required after the new Constitution is approved at this Grand Chapter Convocation.

Your Committee wishes to thank our Grand Scribe E. and our Auditor for their co-operation and assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON,
R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN van WAMELEN,
R. EX. COMP. FRED C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. SAMUEL TENENBAUM,
V. EX. COMP. GORDON T. FERGUSON,
R. EX. COMP. DONALD L. ATTRIDGE,
EX. COMP. JACK HAUER,
M. EX. COMP. JAMES E. GIRVEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions,

Your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards wishes to submit the following report:

The purpose of this Committee is to review and recommend the presentation of this award to Royal Arch Masons who have performed outstanding service to and for Capitular Masonry in the areas in which they reside.

They are men who have served their fellowmen with distinction, but, whose success in service has not been recognized by Capitular Masonry in general. Many of us dream of doing something great for the world some day. We forget that the great little things need doing only in a great spirit. These men are like thermostats. They are the men who are not molded by society. They are molders of society. Regardless of risk to themselves, they do something about their convictions. They are willing to protest when evil becomes a threat. They lead out with which they believe to be right. Their faith in God is not a form, nor is their belief in truth and righteousness a mere profession. Their faith is a force for that which they believe to be right. They are a nation's true strength.

Such men we desire to honour by confirming and conferring this award.

This past year your Committee has been pleased to report favourably on the presentation of this award to the following candidates: Companion Thomas Gallagher, Shekinah Chapter No. 138, Toronto, Ontario.

I want to think when life is done
That I have filled a needed post;
That here and there I've paid my fare
With more than idle talk or boast.

That I have taken gifts divine,
The breathe of life and manhood fine,
And that I used them now and then
In the service of my fellow-men.

I'd hate to think when life is through
That I had lived my round of years,
A useless kind which leaves behind
No record in this veil of tears.

That I had wasted all my days
By living in only selfish ways.
And that this world would be the same
If it had never heard my name.

I want to think when life is through
That here and there, there shall remain
Some happier spot which might not have existed,
Had I toiled for gain;

That someone's cheery voice and smile
Would prove, that I had been worth while.
And that I'd paid, with something fine,
My debt to God for life divine!

This is the basis of the high honour of the Distinguished Service Award.

Most Excellent Sir, may we express our appreciation to you for your appointment to this important committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION CHARLES W. EMMETT,
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED that for 1975 the Constitution be waived and, as the Grand Convocation is being held in Ottawa, it be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the fourth week of April, 1975.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR JEWEL

Our Grand Chapter had been requested to present the 50 Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewel of Nova Scotia on their behalf to Companion R. D. Campbell, who now resides in Ontario. His address was given as Ottawa but he could not be located there. By coincidence, he was located in Toronto by R. Ex. Comp. Sproule. M. Ex. Comp. Stanley B. Cassidy, Grand First Principal of New Brunswick, was requested by M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent to present the Jewel on behalf of the Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia. Comp. Campbell is a retired President of the F. W. Woolworth Company.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is again my privilege to submit the report of this Committee for the year 1973/74.

We have endeavoured during our term of office to continue to build on the foundation laid by the Committee some years ago, i.e., to support the Chapters wherever possible with our attendance and assistance in the field of Education and Instruction, to supply them with suitable material and to assist in the proper rendition of the Work.

We believe that the efforts of the Committee have, in some small way, assisted in advancing interest in our Noble Art, both by our own Companions as well as by our Brethren in Craft Masonry.

We have, however, at the same time become woefully aware of the inadequacy of the Committee in its present form, i.e., its structure, size, limits of authority, etc., to cope adequately with the tasks originally set forth.

We felt it therefore our duty, in the interest of the Order, to acquaint the Grand Council and the Grand Executive Committee with our concern and submitted a report with suggested recommendations on this important matter to the Grand Executive Committee meeting, held on November 10, 1973 at Smiths Falls, Ontario, and to Most Excellent Companion, the Grand First Principal earlier this year for review and consideration.

COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES:

The activities of the Committee during the current year of office can be summarized as follows:

District Grand Superintendents

On April 26th, 1973, the Committee again had the privilege of instructing the newly elected District Grand Superintendents in their duties.

This was followed up by a "Workshop" held on September 15th, 1973, at the Masonic Temple at Markham.

Thirteen of the seventeen District Grand Superintendents were present, which speaks well of the interest shown. It was felt that it was a day well spent.

Master Mason's Nights

Fifteen Chapters held Master Mason's nights where one or more members of the Committee were privileged to address the Companions and Brethren: May 1, 1973—Mimico Chapter No. 215, Mimico; May 17, 1973—St. Clair Chapter No. 75, Milton; June 7, 1973—McCallum Chapter No. 29, Dunnville; June 20, 1973—Regal Chapter No. 253, Port Dover; September 25, 1973—Port Credit Chapter No. 230, Port Credit; September 27, 1973—King Solomon Chapter No. 8, Toronto; October 16, 1973—The St. Patrick Chapter No. 146, Thornhill; October 17, 1973—Caledonia Chapter No. 236, Caledonia; October 18, 1973—Midland Chapter No. 94, Lindsay; October 30, 1973—The Hamilton Chapter No. 175, Hamilton; November 23, 1973— Victoria Chapter No. 37, Port Hope; March 6, 1974—Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill; March 23, 1974—Ionic Chapter No. 168, Campbellford; March 27, 1974—Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood; April 11, 1974—The St. Clair Chapter No. 231, Richmond Hill.

A degree team, consisting of members of Chapters in District 8 and 8A conferred he F.C. Degree on two Brethren of King Solomon's Lodge in Toronto on February 15, 1974, while one Lodge has invited the Committee to speak on Royal Arch Masonry at one of their regular meetings.

We have no doubt that these meetings are doing much to strengthen the bond between Craft and Capitular Masonry and have assisted several Master Masons to "seek more Light".

Masonic Education Nights

St. John's Chapter No. 112 at Morrisburg and Maple Chapter No. 116 at Carleton Place each held a District Education meeting to which members of the Committee were invited.

It is our opinion that great benefit can be reaped from such meetings providing it be made possible that Companions well skilled in the Art be given the opportunity to chair these meetings and that proper arrangements be made at the District level so that a good attendance can be expected.

We must again regretfully report that these meetings attract very few of the younger officers of Chapters.

We suggest that these officers heed the remarks made by Most Worshipful Brother W. K. Bailey in his address at the 118th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

> "If by the time an officer has arrived at the Chair of Worshipful Master all that he had read about Masonry is ritual he is unlikely to develop into a leader in his Lodge or Masonry. We need to motivate our Brethren to delve into some of the lore, the history, the symbolisms and traditions of our Order."

We respectfully suggest that the same applies to Capitular Masonry.

Other Chapter Activities

Several Chapters held "special" events for which the Committee supplied material and advice.

Humber Chapter No. 246 held an "open house" on June 15, 1973 at the Masonic Temple in Weston where the Chairman of the Committee was privileged to address the ladies and friends of the Companions.

We suggest that other Chapters follow this example so that the "outside world" may know what Masonry stands for. Assistance was given by the Committee in arranging degree teams consisting of Grand Chapter Officers when so requested.

General

Much work still lies ahead. A considerable amount of educational and instruction material has been accumulated during the three years the Committee has been in existence.

In order to have this available for proper usage by Chapters, this material has to be sorted, catalogued and printed.

Lack of time and funds prevent this rather important task.

Although certain projects which the Committee had intended to finalize during this term of office were not completed, again due to lack of time and funds, we believe that in spite of these handicaps some small progress has again been made.

In Conclusion

In a time where the "outside world" is burdened with enormous problems in every aspect of life, Free Masonry, Royal Arch Masonry, still stands as a rock on which future generations can build.

Free Masonry still gives the right man the opportunity to build on his own "temple", to improve himself by applying the principles

and tenets of our Order.

Right Worshipful Brother H. A. Leal, in his 1973 report on the Condition of Craft Masonry has stated this so well:

> "The substance of Freemasonry is moral and ethical instruction. This is our raison d'être."

May it so continue until time shall be no more.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

S. M. (Mac) ELLENOR,
GEORGE E. FENNELL,
GORDON T. FERGUSON,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
ED. LOGAN,
CHESTER L. PHILIP,
CLIFF E. RICH,
FRED SCOTT,
GORDON S. SLEIGHTHOLM,
AUBE L. WEISMAN,
MAARTEN A. van WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE REVIEWER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

The Proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Chapters were received during the year. Each of these have been carefully read by this Reviewer. Because of the high cost of printing, a detailed Review has been summarized and is presented herewith.

All but one of the Grand Chapters in Canada reported decreases in total membership, ranging from 0.7% to 2.0%. Of the Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. gains were reported from five Grand Chapters; all of them in the south-east part of the U.S.A. Small losses were reported in the other south-east States and in the States in the north-east. The greatest losses were reported from the north-west States and those States south of the Great Lakes, and amounted to about 2½% of their total membership. However, most Jurisdictions showed a slight gain over recent years, which gives hope that the trend may have been halted and that a new period of growth and interest may be expected.

Those States which have stemmed the downward trend in membership reported that this happy trend has been helped by holding York Rite "One Day Area Festivals", at which the three bodies confer all of their Degrees during one session.

Poor attendance by members and even by officers at the Chapter meetings were commented on by Grand Chapter Officers of nearly every Jurisdiction. To this was linked, lack of candidates. The latter is, of course, directly linked to indifference. One can hardly expect indifferent members to invite Master Masons to join their Chapter.

The Reports to many Grand Chapters complained that the officers of many Chapters appeared to be reluctant to become proficient in their work. As a consequence, the ceremonies left much to be desired. A great many Grand Lecturers reported very poor attendance at District Meetings for Instruction. Suggestions were made that the Charges and Lectures and the Opening and Closing were too long for busy

officers to learn — that the ceremonies should be shortened or that they should be turned over to District Degree Teams, which could be more or less permanent.

Almost all of the comments have been repeated many times before and add very little to solving the problem of indifference.

A number of Reports recommended that greater participation by the general membership would create more interest. Perhaps the most constructive suggestion came from those who stated that there was a great need for the instruction of their candidates after they had completed the Degrees. These reports emphasized that there is a woeful lack of knowledge among members about the back-ground history and the lore of the dramatic portions of the Degrees and in the meaning behind the symbolic portions. One champion of this kind of Masonic instruction reported that five minute talks given at meetings and designed to promote questions and to stimulate discussion from the floor had created a sense of parcipitation and had sparked a better knowledge of the purpose and meaning behind the ceremonies. To this, the present Reviewer whole-heartedly agrees. It has been his experience that, providing the chairman and his aides can answer questions satisfactorily and completely, the average member is keen to take part in discussions. Like a stage production, the officers must be knowledgeable enough to be able to project the words of the script before the ceremony becomes convincing. At the same time those who watch and listen must also understand the background before he can become interested.

Several reports, especially from the mid-west of the U.S.A. and of Canada pointed out that many Chapters (and Lodges) were Chartered during the last century in small isolated communities and for many years they contributed a great deal to their communities. However, in recent years, many of these communities have been diminishing in population. More-over, travel is no longer a factor and most members would have no hesitation in driving 25 miles to a meeting, just as they drive that far to a shopping centre. It was suggested that many Chapters in such areas should find more fellowship in a larger Chapter.

In another vein, a number of speakers at several Grand Chapter Convocations suggested that more social events would create more interest. Several deplored the lack of interest of many Companions towards their Craft Lodge and pointed out that if Companions do not attend and support their own Lodge they can hardly expect to find Candidates.

Nearly all Grand Chapters in the U.S.A., and particularly those who have increased their membership in recent years, spoke highly of Field Days sponsored by the York Rite Area Festivals as a great help in reversing the downward trend in total membership. Some reports attributed this success to the theory that speed is the watchword of our Age and that today many men are not willing to wait a year or more to complete the Degrees available to them. In the opinion of this Reviewer this may be true, but it remains to be seen whether it will increase attendance in the Chapter meetings and whether their membership will be permanent.

Great stress was laid in many Grand Chapters towards a greater participation by Chapter members in Youth Organizations, particularly in the Order of de Molay. The objectives are several-fold. Among these is the opportunity for greater participation by members of Chapters. It also provides an excellent source from which to draw candidates for Masonry, when the boys reach the age requirement.

As this summary shows, every Jurisdiction is seeking a means to hold and to obtain new members. However, no-one has appeared with

a complete answer to this problem. There is, of course, no abracadabra or magic formula, unless it be Knowledge, Leadership and Hard Work.

Respectively submitted,
V. EX. COMP, C. E. RICH, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

This is the report of the Committee on Laws and Jurisprudence of this Grand Chapter.

The Committee has examined 33 applications by various Chapters in the jurisdiction for changes and amendments in their respective By-laws. These changes are of the usual kind, namely requesting increases in exaltation fees, changes in Convocation dates and some other miscellaneous matters.

All of the above-mentioned applications were recommended for acceptance by the Grand First Principal. Two were rejected as being contrary to our Constitution. One is held over until after this Convocation. It covers permission to incorporate in that Chapter's By-laws what has now become part of our new Constitution. At our suggestion, the Chapter concerned was willing to hold its application in abeyance until after this Grand Convocation.

Our Committee very strongly recommends that after this Grand Convocation, every Chapter should reconsider its By-laws in the light of the provisions of the new Constitution, and we strongly urge that this be done at the earliest possible date.

A word to the Scribes E. of the various Chapters would not be amiss. Two or three years ago, a detailed explanation of the requirements on amendments to By-laws was circularized throughout all the jurisdiction. Despite that, many Scribes E. do not adhere to those instructions and this, of course, causes delay and unnecessary correspondence. The basic principles for an application for amendment calls for copies of the Summonses in which notice is given of the motion for amendment. Then, there should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe E. in duplicate, certified copies of the notice, a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the notice came up for consideration and certified copies of the results of the vote on the motion. Then, there should be the approval of the District Sueprintendent to the amendment. All of these documents should be in duplicate.

There should be no unexplained delay between the time that the notice appears in the Summons and the time that it comes up for consideration. There is nothing against a motion being amended when it comes up for consideration, but the minutes of that meeting should set out the amendment clearly. Such amendment should be only an amendment, but not new in substance. If there is an amendment which changed in substance, it should go back to the Chapter at a later date.

The notice of the amendment throughout all the proceedings should correspond identically with the notice of the motion as it appeared in the first Summons. We have had some instances where somebody did

some editing of the contents of the notice before it arrived for consideration before the Chapter. This should not be.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D. 1974.

RT. EX. COMPANION DONALD L. ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMPANION HIS HONOUR JUDGE COX,
RT. EX. COMPANION D. S. STEPHENS, Q.C.,
M. EX. COMPANION G. HAROLD SHANNON, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1974:

The various reports dealing with the finances of this Grand Chapter are being concurrently submitted, and while we believe these present an accurate state of its affairs, we also note that time has not permitted a contemporary review by this committee of the auditor's report, with due attention to be given thereto at a later date.

A preliminary review of our finances for the year ended February 28th, 1974, indicates that all revenue areas are comfortably ahead, while expenditures in total are only moderately in excess of projection. The outcome has produced a surplus of $447. whereas a deficit of $3,250. had been anticipated. To all intents, a worthwhile accomplishment, however we do not propose to adopt a complacent attitude in the matter, for a closer study of the result, will indicate that such was the circumstance only through excess monies accumulated via the "Tour of Germany" and amounting to some $1,577. We also note sales of supplies (plus $1,300) is abnormal to the mean average of recent years.

The preparation of the budget for the current fiscal year has been made on the basis of reviewing actual expense in recent years, while at the same time being fully cognizant of an era of spiralling inflationary trends. Accordingly we can only forsee further increase in most areas. Of particular note we have allowed for a salary increase of $10. weekly for Mrs. Wright, effective May 1, 1974. No provision is made for in-increased remuneration to the Grand Scribe E., however we recommend an allowance of $500. under the heading of travel, to provide for mileage in the event that he is directed by the Grand Z. to attend certain functions.

The per capita tax forms the main source or bulk of revenue available to this Grand Body, and we note that revenue estimates for the budget are made on the basis that an increased levy will produce additional income of some $6/7,000. per annum. An increase of necessity, if we are to reverse the trend to deficit financing in recent years; for example an average per annum deficit of some $2,500. over the past five years.

In summary and conclusion, we are hopeful that the outcome should produce a surplus, thus enabling us to commence some improvement towards our general reserve. In the alternative, should we continue

the erosion on capital, the sands of time will soon outpace us. A review of our liquidty position will indicate that the bulk of our assets represent bonds ($51,500.) subject to market conditions. Chould we be required to redeem these during a time of depressed market conditions, we are looking at a return that could be much less than face value, currently some $4/5,000. below par.

We can all appreciate that we are currently living in difficult times, times of rising costs which appear to be here with us to stay, but by working together, exercising all possible control, and endeavouring to increase our membership, we will overcome any and all financial difficulties. It is only thus that we can hope to preserve and continue that great heritage bequeathed to us by our illustrious ancestors, with a sound financial structure.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted by this Committee.

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1974

REVENUES:	Budget 1973/74	Actual 1973/74	Budget 1974/75
Registration fees	$ 1,700.	$ 2,025.	$ 2,000.
Dues—per capita	26,500.	26,852.	33,400.
Dues—life membership	1,800.	1,896.	2,000.
Dispensations and Warrants	200.	226.	225.
Sale of Supplies	2,000.	3,307.	2,300.
Interest on Investments	2,000.	2,404.	2,275.
Miscellaneous		1,578.	
TOTAL REVENUE	$34,200.	$38,288.	$41,200.
EXPENDITURES:			
Grand Chapter Office:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.
Office Assistance	5,900.	6,454.	7,000.
Rent and Parking	4,900.	4,860.	5,100.
Postage, telephone, etc. (Misc.)	3,100.	2,608.	3,000.
Pension, Unemployment, etc.	400.	373.	400.
	$20,800	$20,795.	$22,000.
Grand Convocation:			
General convocation expense	$ 5,000.	$ 4,868.	$ 5,000.
Executive Committee	2,000.	1,887.	2,650.
Printing Procedures	2,200.	2,464.	2,700.
Grand Z.—Regalia, Used Regalia		200.	250.
—Testimonial			350.
	$ 9,200.	$ 9,419.	$10,950.
Printing:			
General Distribution and Office	$ 750.	$ 880.	$ 750.
Supplies for resale	1,000.	1,797.	1,000.
	$ 1,750.	$ 2,677.	$ 1,750.

Travelling:			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.
Grand Scribe E.		250.	500.
Other	200.	45.	200.
	$ 2,200.	$ 2,295.	$ 2,700.
Other General Expenses:			
Audit	$ 600.	$ 600.	$ 600.
Liability and Bonding Insurance	1,100.	717.	950.
Jewels and Engraving	700.	507.	700.
Education and Instruction	150.	36.	100.
Publicity	600.	660.	600.
Archives	300.		300.
Constitution Review		134.	
Foreign Correspondence	50.		50.
	$ 3,500.	$ 2,654.	$ 3,250.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$37,450.	$37,840.	$40,650.
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		$ 447. (Actual)	$ 1,550. (Estimate)

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "called off" at 4:20 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen Districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and elect the Officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year as well as to decide the location of the Grand Convocation for 1975.

WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL, 1974

Grand Chapter was "called on" at 9:30 a.m.

The following Resolution was placed before Grand Convocation:

"Moved by Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett and seconded by Right Excellent Companion William H. Sproule that the following Resolution, as endorsed by the unanimous vote of the Grand Executive, be adopted:

THAT Section 31 of the new Constitution (Section 43 of the old Constitution) be waived to permit the Grand First Principal Elect to be empowered to appoint a Grand Registrar. Carried."

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

Ex. Comp. William Boston was called on to give the result of the Elections. Companions elected were reported by Ex. Comp. Boston as listed below.

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE SKYLINE HOTEL, CITY OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, ON 22, 23, 24 APRIL, 1974, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:—

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4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ontario L6Y 1P8

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V. Ex. Comp. Cliff E. Rich

CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

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R. Ex. Comp. S. A. Ellenor, Vice-Chairman

R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 1 & 2

R. Ex. Comp. Wilfred E. Crerar, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 3, 4 & 6

R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 5 & 7

R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 8, 8A

R. Ex. Comp. Stanley R. Burton, Vice-Chairman for Districts 9 & 15

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 10, 11

R. Ex. Comp. Dieter R. Jeschor, Vice-Chairman for Districts Nos. 12 & 13

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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The Grand Scribe E. reported to Grand Chapter that there was one invitation only for the place of holding the 1975 Grand Convocation. This invitation came from the Ottawa District, and the place of holding the Grand Convocation would be in the City of Ottawa. Location of the meeting in Ottawa and the time will be announced later.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee would first like to express, on behalf of all the Members of our Grand Jurisdiction, our sincere appreciation for your outstanding leadership. Your ability to withstand such a strenuous

schedule has set an example and challenge to all those with whom you have been associated. Your planning, organizing and follow-up with your Grand Superintendents and Grand Chapter Committees has raised the level of activity and enthusiasm in the whole Grand Jurisdiction. The success of the two extra Meetings of the Executive Committee, along with the other Grand Chapter Committees, was a tribute to your planning and organizing, and your Committee recommends that these meetings be continued.

The success of the tours to other Grand Jurisdictions has cemented a deep fraternal friendship not only with those who participated in the tours, but also with our Companions and their ladies in foreign Jurisdictions.

While the results of your leadership and the dedicated work of the Masonic Education and Instruction Committee in cooperation with the Committee for the Study of Assistance to Chapters, Membership and Recovery of Demitted and Suspended Members has, for the first time in 13 years, shown an increase of 36 Members, we feel the full impact will only be reached in the years ahead.

Your Committee has reviewed each Report of the District Grand Superintendents' official visits which, in most cases, have been more complete and much more useful than in the past. This indicates their dedication in endeavouring to fulfill the duties of their office in an efficient manner. We note that, in some of the very large Districts, there are Chapters that need more attention than others and therefore we suggest the Advisory Committee should study the advisability of a recommendation to divide these Districts into two Districts.

The Masonic Education and Instruction Committee, under the Chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, has again excelled and we believe passed all previous records in visiting District Meetings and individual Chapters. This has resulted in improved Chapter planning and organizing, and stimulated more interesting programs for all Companions.

Your Committee is pleased to see that the Public Relations Committee, under the Chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. Edward Marshall and Vice-Chairman R. Ex. Comp. Oliver Flint, has been able to provide one issue of the "Keystone". This publication is sufficiently important that we hope our budget will provide for two issues, one to be issued shortly after our Grand Chapter Convocation to provide information on special events planned for each District, as well as information on past events. We highly commend the work of this Committee and recommend that the incoming Grand Superintendents and individual Chapters assist the Committee by providing information regularly.

The Bursary Committee has continued to make an outstanding contribution to the families of Royal Arch Masons requiring assistance to further their education. We regret that V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk suffered an illness during his term in office but we offer our sincere best wishes for his continued improvement. We would recommend to the Constituent Chapters that they develop a program of activity, perhaps of a social nature, to raise funds for this most worthy cause. In this way, they may be able to provide some interesting projects to activate the interest of some of our more Senior Companions.

Several years ago, your Advisory Committee of Grand Chapter recognized the need to provide greater assistance to the Constituent Chapters and recommended that special Grand Chapter Committees be formed to review and update our Constitution, review and revise "The Work", provide a Committee with specific responsibilities to study and assist those Constituent Chapters having difficulties with lack of atten-

dance at meetings and attracting new Members. These Committees have been at work for several years and have given freely of their time and have been most dedicated in their efforts to complete their allotted tasks.

Your Committee is most gratified that two of these tasks will be completed this year and presented to Grand Chapter for approval. The Constitution Review Committee, under the Chairmanship of M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon assisted by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, is to be congratulated on the editing and including revisions approved at the last Grand Chapter Convocation. The Constitution Review Committee suffered a great loss in the sudden death of R. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull who acted as Secretary and personally re-typed all the revisions and corrections in the editing. He will be greatly missed in our Grand Chapter.

The Committee for Study of "The Work", under the Chairmanship of M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, is to be congratulated for their thorough study and recommended changes in "The Work", and for arranging presentations and discussions in the districts so that it may be presented this year to Grand Chapter for approval.

The Committee for Study of Assistance to Chapters, Membership and Recovery of Demitted and Suspended Members, under the Chairmanship of R. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, has an unending task and the following comments, gleaned from the Grand Superintendents' Reports and the analysis of the Statistical Reports, will indicate while we are on the brink of an upsurge in Royal Arch Masonry, there is still a tremendous amount of work for this Committee in all districts.

Your Committee has reviewed all Grand Superintendents Reports with the exception of one and consequently our analysis may not be entirely complete. However, we would like to point out that, in spite of the Grand First Principal's emphasis on social activities, there were over 88 Chapters that failed to have any Social or Ladies' Nights. We do, however, commend the 20 Chapters that held Master Mason Nights and hope other Chapters will give leadership to this activity in the future.

We are pleased to see an increase of restorations, there being 3 more than last year without including the District unreported to date.

Our Committee is however extremely disturbed about the high level of $34,500. of outstanding dues in the 16 districts. We recommend that the Committee on Assistance to Chapters give special attention to this problem next year. Each Chapter should assign a Committee to assist the Scribe E., probably the Scribe N. could head up the Committee to make personal contact with the Companions that are delinquent. We also note there are 38 Chapters with Annual Dues below $10.00, 4 Chapters at $5.00, 5 Chapters at $6.00, 10 Chapters at $7.00, 12 Chapters at $8.00 and 7 Chapters at $9.00. Many of these Chapters have fairly large amounts of outstanding dues and we question how they can remain financially healthy and still promote a progressive and interesting program of activity.

May we express our thanks to R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., and the Grand Chapter office for the assistance given us.

All of which is respectively and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK SCOTT,
R. EX. COMP. WM. S. THOMSON,
R. EX. COMP. LESLIE C. EWENER,
R. EX. COMP. HALLETT C. BANKS,
M. EX. COMP. JAMES E. GIRVEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your committee has reviewed the address of our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent.

We agree with his comments regarding the universality of Masonry and of the moral lessons taught and fostered and that these lessons must be applied if they are to be at all effective. We are all Masons — that is a proud boast and a great privilege — but we must meet our responsibilities — which are not discharged by an announcement of virtuous ends.

We unite with him in his cordial and fraternal greetings to our distinguished guests. Particularly, and with pride do we concur in his gracious welcome to our Immediate Past and Present Grand Masters, whom we all greatly respect and feel honoured, knowing that they are distinguished members of our Royal Craft.

We also join in the welcome extended to Most Worshipful Brother and Very Excellent Companion Jack Irvine our Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge.

To our guests from Canadian and sister jurisdictions and from the United States of America we sincerely trust that the good will and fraternal friendship existing between us may grow in complete harmony and fraternal co-operation.

We unite with our Grand Z. in the words of sympathy to all who mourn the loss of Companions and grieve with them over those who have served and have "crossed over the bar" and who we have lost for a while.

We join with our Grand Z. in paying a profound tribute to R. Excellent Companion James Turnbull who gave so freely of his time and talent in the gigantic task of editing the new constitution. There is an old Chinese saying that each generation builds a road for the next. The road has been well built and the landmarks clearly marked for us, and we believe it is incumbent upon us in our generation to build our road for the next generation. This we know James Turnbull believed in and worked for. He will be greatly missed.

We note with gratification the visitation of International scope which our Grand Z. has successfully completed during his year and of the cementing of friendly ties with sister jurisdictions. Great firsts for our Grand Chapter.

We note with pleasure and satisfaction the number of Anniversaries and special events throughout our Grand jurisdiction at which our Grand Z. presided and wish to congratulate and extend our best wishes for their future success and for greater accomplishments in the future.

We rejoice with pride at the number of Grand Chapter Jewels presented to worthy Royal Arch Masons and wish to add our sincere congrautlations and best wishes for many more years of Masonic service.

We join with our Grand Z. in his thanks and appreciation to Most Excellent Companion Harold Shannon, R. Excellent Companion D. S.

Stephens and R. Excellent Companion, His Honour Judge John A. Cox on the magnificent and thoroughly professional preparation of our new By-laws and amendments to By-laws submitted for approval and we wish to recommend and support the adoption of these to Grand Chapter.

Your committee has again noted with much pleasure the great work being carried on by District 8 and 8A Welfare Committee of Toronto, as well as the outstanding labour of love being done for the mentally retarded by Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212. They are to be congratulated and highly commended for their work.

We note with extreme pride the work of the Scholarship and Bursary Committee under the Chairmanship of V. Excellent Companion Shunk. This is a great programme for our Grand Chapter — the foundations of which were firmly established by the dedicated interest, untiring devotion, and guidance of the Committee of Senior Past Grand Z.'s under the Chairmanship of Most Excellent Companion Maurice A. Searle.

We are thrilled to learn of the 25 awards made in 1973 — and to know that since its inception some 138 awards have been made. We wish for this committee the full co-operation of all Royal Arch Masons in this important work.

This committee notes the important contribution of the Masonic Instruction Committee in organizing and arranging seminars throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. so successfully carried out under the Chairmanship of R. Excellent Companion Maartin van Wamelen. We wish to congratulate him and his committee on the success of their endeavours.

We are also pleased to learn of the tremendous success of the Committee for Study of Assistance to Chapters, Membership and Recovery of Demitted and Suspended Members under the chairmanship of Most Excellent Companion James Girven — the number of demitting and suspended members being halted, and the increased membership, shows the result of the effective programme of action taken by this committee and they deserve singular recognition.

The follow through of personal letters of acknowledgement by our Grand Z. is to be commended. His encouragement to Chapters to organize Ladies' Nights and to kindle their interest by including them in as many endeavours as possible is concurred with.

The organizing of Master Mason Nights is to be commended.

We note with pleasure the completion of the work of the Committee for the Study and Revision of The Work under the direction of Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, ably assisted by the late R. Excellent Companion James Turnbull. This has been a tremendous job and has now been successfully completed. It has been duly presented to the districts for their review and comments and is now finalized for formal presentation for adoption by the Grand Chapter. The work has been carefully reviewed by the Grand Chapter Executive and we are delighted that his Convocation has adopted this report in principle.

We concur with the Grand Z.'s remarks that as an organization we have neglected to give sufficient support to Youth Groups in our Communities and that this should be reviewed. We also urge that young men in capitular masonry be encouraged to participate more fully in all the facets of degree and chapter work.

Along with the Grand Z. we wish to acknowledge the fine work of our Benevolent Committee under the Chairmanship of R. Excellent Companion Carl Ackert. This is indeed a labour of love and deserves our full support. We feel that this service should be fully and com-

pletely expanded so that no one associated with Royal Arch Masonry or their families, who require any assistance whatsoever should ever be neglected.

We note the work of the Committee on Dedications and Procedures to be followed at Anniversary and Church Services, and that proper protocol was being worked out and set up for all Chapters. In this we concur as most desirable.

Your committee concurs with the recommendations of the Grand Z. that the Committee on Assistance to Chapters concentrate more strongly in the study of the overall financial situation of the Constituent Chapters and bring in any recommendations in 1975 for their help and assistance.

We concur with the Grand Z.'s remarks regarding the Public Relations Committee and are pleased at the response to the publication of the "Keystone". We are grateful for the support of the Constituent Chapters both from the contributions of material and finances. We feel it could be used with greater effect and interest if more advance notice of important meetings and occasions could be received by the membership in time to be taken advantage of by all Royal Arch Masons.

Our Grand Z.'s thanks to those who ably assisted him, especially his commendation of our Grand Scribe E. and his Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wright for efficiency, co-operation and service beyond the call of duty are concurred in by this committee.

Your committee agrees that the success and progress of our Grand Jursidiction depends on the calibre of leadership of our Grand Superintendents and their dedicated representation of the Grand First Principal. We were pleased to learn that the importance of this high office was being raised to more and more effective levels of service.

We concur in the recommendation of our Grand Z. that Past Rank be conferred on Excellent Companion Clark.

Our Grand Z.'s thanks to the members of Grand Council and others who assisted him as well as the fine work of his District Superintendents is concurred in by this Committee.

The recommendation of the Grand Z. that R. Excellent Companion Maarten van Wemelen be made an honourary member of the Grand Executive we wish to confirm. He has been a tower of strength to our Grand Chapter in many spheres. He is most capable and highly worthy of this great honour. We are most grateful for his sincere interest and untiring efforts on behalf of our Royal Craft and look forward to many years of faithful, valuable and dedicated service.

In conclusion, your committee wishes to commend our Grand Z. on his activity and zeal in carrying out his many duties. He has given us a new challenge, to apply our Masonic principles learned in our Chapters in our daily lives and daily living — that the conferring of degrees does not in itself make a Royal Arch Mason. That love of our fellowman is a primary law of Masonry and must be decernable to all men — that God must be the centre of life to every Mason and in His love we will find peace.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. BURDEN,
ALEXANDER G. N. BRADSHAW,
JOHN LOFTUS HOUSE,
BRUCE H. SMITH,
CHARLES W. EMMETT,
JAMES E. GIRVEN,
G. HAROLD SHANNON,
FRED W. D. WELHAM,
FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have the honour and duty to present to you the report of this Grand Chapter Bursary Committee for the year 1973-74.

The undersigned members of this committee have met on a number of occasions and we have continuously reviewed the needs and application of this fund. It seems to us that the requirements for financial assistance for young people is increasing rather than decreasing since many calls upon public and private money have made it more difficult for students to secure financial support for post-secondary education. This is true not only of universities, but of other areas of scholastic and vocational endeavour. In general, there has been a decrease in the University enrolment but this has, however, been modified by an increase in the number of young people taking vocational training.

The aims and objects of the Bursary Fund has ever been to provide financial assistance to deserving Royal Arch Masons, and members of their families in order that they may obtain the knowledge and skill which will permit them to exercise their talents as far as possible and render them useful members of society at large.

The Royal Arch Bursary Fund has indeed been fortunate in the flexibility afforded by the rules governing the present Bursary allocations. However, it is obvious that there is a greater need for assistance than is currently recognized. This need can only be determined by a direct input from our Companions and the constituent Chapters. It is in this connection that we would urge each Chapter in our jurisdiction, which has not already done so, to establish a Bursary Committee which would be able through their contacts among the Companions at the grass roots level of Capitular Masonry, to determine where assistance is most needed.

Activities of the Royal Arch Bursary Fund have grown over the years and it is hoped that this growth will continue, not only in the field of university education, but in the ancillary efforts of human endeavour in which, at the present time, there is the greatest need.

It has been voiced that some of those seeking our assistance do so along with applications to other institutions. We can assure you and our Companions that every effort is taken to judge the merit and need of the applicant and then, only after much deliberation, is the value of the bursary determined. All awards from this committee are forwarded directly to the Student Award Officer of the educational institute and contains the regulation that should the applicant receive any assistance that would be affected by our bursary award then such amount shall be returned to the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund.

We can foresee that there will be a continuing need for the Royal Arch Bursary Fund and we are determined to avoid any complacency concerning this need. To achieve the best results that may be possible, we must rely upon continued support of all Royal Arch Masons.

This year the committee reecived 28 applications. Three applicants either withdrew or did not pursue their applications. 25 awards were made for a total of $6,093.00. This was divided among 16 males and

9 females. These came from 22 Chapters with the students attending 14 educational institutes.

The grand total to date is 138 awards for a total of $39,743.00.

Our sincere thanks go out to all those who have made it possible for your Bursary Committee to work with confidence this past year. Our special thanks go to the District Grand Superintendents the Bursary Chairmen and the Officers of the Constituent Chapters, not only for their time and unstinted effort for the recommendation of possible recipients but for endeavours in obtaining financial support to the fund through donations and bequests.

We are specially mindful of the assistance to this committee by the Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, for which we express our thanks.

At the completion of this convocation R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey will retire from this committee. We are very grateful for his contribution and support in maintaining the high standards of this Bursary Committee. However, we are fortunate that he will remain as an ex-officio member of this committee.

As your Chairman this year allow me to express my appreciation for the various ways that this Committee has helped to make the Bursary Fund more meaningful and useful to all who come within its boundaries. In fact, we, on the Committee, wish to thank the different Royal Arch Masons in the various Chapters who have made the fund available for the financial aid to those needed students in our midst. On behalf of the Committee, a special word of thanks should be extended to those worthy ex-officio members who faithfully attend our meetings to give us their wise counselling and advice.

Every award recipient has written to thank us. We quote from one which expresses the feelings of all. "I write to you with the greatest gratitude and appreciation. You cannot imagine the comfort the Masons kind award has caused me. Just a few days ago I was anticipating that I might have to perform some financial wizardry in order to continue my studies in the coming year. As it stands now there is no cause for concern, due to your generosity my studies continue thoroughly in hand and I have renewed optimism for the coming year, and I am confident of my expectations for the future."

"People like you make the world nicer for people like me."

We take pleasure in recommending the appointment to this Committee of R. Ex. Comp. Allan A. Leal.

As the increasing demands of education are becoming more and more apparent, the Royal Arch Bursary Committee will need your support. It should be remembered that investment in our youth is, in essence, the cornerstone from which we raise all that is great and good in Canadian society.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH HESSEY,
CLIFFORD MEUNIER,
ANDREW RANKINE,
EVERETT BLUESTEIN,
ED SHUNK, Chairman.
Ex-officio Members:
JOHN M. BURDEN,
JOHN L. HOUSE,
CHARLES W. EMMETT,
DR. JOHN R. BROWN,
AUBE WEISMAN.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Applications 28, Awards 25, total $6,093.00, 16 Male, 9 Female, 22 Chapters, 14 Universities or Colleges.

Totals to date—Applications 169, Awards 138, Total $39,743.00, 78 Male, 60 Female, 61 Chapters.

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BURSARY FUND

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui, 2 The Hiram, 3 St. John's, 5 St. George's, 6 St. John's, 7 The Moira, 8 King Solomon, 15 Wawanosh, 16 Carleton, 18 Oxford, 19 Mt. Moriah, 23 Ezra, 24 Tecumseh, 26 St. Mark's, 27 Manitou, 28 Pentalpha, 29 McCallum, 30 Huron, 31 Prince Edward, 32 Waterloo, 34 Signet, 35 Keystone, 36 Corinthian, 37 Victoria, 40 Guelph, 44 Mt. Sinai, 57 King Hiram, 59 Sussex-St. Lawrence, 64 Willson, 66 The Malloch, 67 Enterprise, 68 Maitland, 69 Grimsby, 71 Prince of Wales, 74 Beaver, 76 Mt. Nebo, 78 Minnewawa, 79 Orient, 80 Ark, 81 Aylmer, 82 Shuniah, 88 MacNab, 94 Midland, 95 Tuscan, 102 Algonquin, 103 St. John's, 104 White Oak, 113 Covenant, 116 Maple, 119 King Cyrus, 130 Chantry, 133 St. Francis, 134 King Darius, 140 Fort William, 145 The St. Patrick, 146 Bernard, 148 St. John's, 149 Atwood, 152 Alberton, 153 Sombra, 155 Ancaster, 167 Kichikewana, 168 Ionic, 175 The Hamilton, 195 Peel, 205 Victoria, 210 Kitchener, 212 Mt. Sinai, 214 Vimy, 215 Mimico, 217 St. Alban's, 218 Prince Edward, 220 Lebanon, 222 Ottawa, 223 Abitibi, 224 Keystone, 225 Beaver, 227 Quinte-Friendship, 230 Port Credit, 233 Oakwood, 234 Halton, 236 Caledonia, 238 The St. Andrew, 242 St. Paul's, 243 McKay, 247 Nilestown, 250 Thomas Peters, 252 Hiawatha, 254 Golden Star, 259 Quetico, 260 Centennial, 261 Seguin, 262 King David. Total 93 Chapters.

COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS, MEMBERSHIP AND THE RECOVERING OF DEMITTED AND SUSPENDED MEMBERS

The Committee for Assistance to Chapters, Membership, and the Recovering of Demitted and Suspended Members was appointed immediately after the last Grand Convocation. The Committee is composed of Companions of Grand Chapter representative of every District in the jurisdiction.

The districts were set out into five geographical areas with a chairman and committee accepting responsibility for each area. The Grand Chapter Committee operates in close co-operation with the District Grand Superintendent and we express our appreciation to the Grand Superintendents, their secretaries and the District Committee Chairmen.

The first charge of these committees was to seek out any Chapters that were having serious problems, particularly with obtaining new members, attendance at meetings, chapter officers and planning programmes.

The general committee has met twice since the previous convocation. Meetings were held at the time of the Grand Executive Assembly in Kitchener on July 7th and Smiths Falls on November 10th. A meeting was also held in Hamilton with representatives from Hamilton District, No. 5, Huron District, No. 6 and Niagara District, No. 7. The attendance at these meetings was excellent. Area reports were presented and specified problems put forth and discussed. The assembled Companions,

representing many years of experience and service in Masonry, provided numerous suggestions and encouragements toward the solving of these problems.

A list of suggestions was compiled which the committee recommends to all Chapters.

The full list has been circulated, a few points are presented here:

1. Meetings must start and finish promptly allowing time for socializing in the banquet hall.
2. Officers must be impressive in the performance of ritual.
3. Interchapter visiting is important and new members should be encouraged to attend these visitations.
4. Chapters should develop a twinning with a craft lodge or lodges and in alternate years put on a degree in the craft lodge.
5. Companions should attend craft lodges as often as possible. Royal Arch jewels should be worn in lodge.
6. Every Chapter should arrange a Master Masons' Night to interest craft members into Capitular Masonry. A syllabus for such meetings is available from the Education and Instruction Committee. Speakers may also be arranged on request.
7. Chapters should have a team to perform a degree in a craft lodge. Talks that can form a basis for a lecture on Royal Arch Masonry are available from this committee.
8. Ladies' nights and other socials to include the ladies are important.
9. A service programme can be very helpful in keeping up the interest of the Companions and developing a more favourable opinion of Masonry in the community.

Requests for meetings with this Committee were received from many Chapters. In all instances these requests were acted on with the help of the District Grand Sueprintendents and members of the district and area committees by meeting with the Officers and Companions of the Chapter. A frank discussion of the problems usually brought about a plan for a proposed programme to be implemented.

A number of projects were introduced which we believe will be important in the furtherance of the order of the Holy Royal Arch.

A letter over the signature of the Grand First Principal is being sent to each Companion sponsoring a new candidate congratulating him for his efforts on behalf of Royal Arch Masonry. We have received much favourable comment concerning this programme.

We have encouraged Grand Chapter Officers, present and past, to visit Chapters whenever possible, this action aided the Chapter programme as well as attendance.

We especially thank all those Companions who volunteered their time and service to assist Chapters requesting assistance. These Chapters have accepted these volunteers as associate members. They are included in the Chapter mailing list and are invited to participate in the Chapter meetings and business discussion. The value of these teams of volunteers has already proved of great asset to a number of Chapters.

We further extend our thanks to the Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Companion Fred Conley, for the ever willing assistance provided by his office.

Attached to this report are the minutes of the meetings held in Kitchener, Smiths Falls and Hamilton. We recommend these reports to all Companions for reading and study.

This committee has been operating very well, however we would like to recommend that the number of Area Vice-chairmen be increased. We suggest that separate Vice-chairmen be appointed to supervise as follows: Districts No. 1 and No. 2; Districts No. 3, No. 4 and No. 6; Districts No. 5 and No. 7; Districts No. 8 and No. 8A; Districts No. 9 and No. 15; Districts No. 10 and No. 11; Districts No. 12 and No. 13; Districts No. 14 and No. 16. This would provide an opportunity of giving responsibility to a greater number of Past Grand Superintendents who are anxious to continue their efforts on behalf of Royal Arch Masonry.

We are pleased to report that there has been a gain in membership of 36. Although in itself this is a small gain it is a reversal from the loss of members in previous years.

A request for information was mailed to all Chapters asking for figures about the numbers of proposed candidates that were on hand during the month of March. We have approximately 252 applications to start the year 1974.

Much progress has been made in organizing and implementing the duties of this Committee. We trust that the momentum which has now been generated will continue to accelerate the growth of our order.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

OFFICERS INVESTED AND INSTALLED

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand Z., announced that the items of business on the Agenda of this Grand Convocation were completed. He then called on M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, I.P.G.Z., to assume the office of Installing Z. and proceed with the Investiture and Installation of the Officers of our Grand Chapter for the 1974-75 period.

The Grand Scribe E. was requested to read the results of the Election of Officers as pertaining to installation. The Director of Ceremonies was directed to collect the collars and jewels of newly elected Officers. The newly elected Officers of Grand Council and other elected Officers were forthwith obligated and invested in their various offices.

The Grand Superintendents of the various Districts were invested according to Ancient Ceremony and placed in charge of their Districts. This completed the Ceremony of Installation.

ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished Guests, My Companions all:

May I be permitted, first of all, to pay tribute to my immediate predecessor, for the important initiatives which he has undertaken, at home and abroad, in seeking to enlarge interest among our own membership, and in his efforts to disseminate goodwill and friendly relations in other jurisdictions. These were good for our Order, and will be of benefit in the years ahead. He is joining a distinguished array of Past Grand First Principals, to whom we are immensely indebted, each of whom has contributed richly to the turn in our fortunes indicated by an improvement in membership trend this past year. The results of their work are now starting to appear, and improvements which we look for in future will be to the credit of these past leaders of our Order as much as to those of us now privileged to build further on the foundations laid by them.

Let me, then, in true humility, acknowledge the very great honour which you have done me in calling me to this high office. You have given to me the highest honour which it is in your power to give to any man. As most of you know, I did not set out to establish a career in high office in our Order, and did not campaign to achieve it. When my feet were set on this path by the late beloved Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, my dear friend, and others who encouraged me to respond to the challenge, I contended that the office must seek the man, and not the reverse. I was convinced that personal ambition alone could not equip a man for the serious responsibilities of this high office in these challenging and difficult days. I had serious discussions with men who had held the office, and was the beneficiary of good advice and encouragement from these dedicated leaders who have served our movement so well, and continue to do so. Along the pathway to this moment, I have continued to seek their counsel, and will rely on it more than ever in this position of lonely eminence. Some consider this a position of command. I prefer to think of it as a position of leadership. I pray God I may be adequate.

In arriving at decisions as to nominations for Chairmen and membership of Committees, I have consulted these wise and experienced men. In the matter of appointments to high office within our Grand Chapter, I have sought their advice. Those appointed are as follows: (The Grand Z. then read the list which appears elsewhere.)

When they are installed and invested in office, these distinguished Companions will not, I know, regard their new status in the manner of the veteran given a medal for valour when the fighting is o'er. They will regard themselves as having been given a Commission to go into battle, with renewed vigour, as leaders in that battle, with the responsibility to provide new and inspired leadership throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. They will join my distinguished colleagues on Grand Council, the members of the Grand Executive, and all elected to office in this place, to the end that we may do honour to those great servants of God who have led the way heretofore, by leading our Companions in a triumphant march against evil, against the powers of darkness, against self-centredness, and towards the dawn of a new day, when men shall recognize as never before that the Fatherhood of God implies the brotherhood of man.

My Companions, I call you to a new crusade. I recall to your minds that sacred moment when you knelt before the GAOTU, your hands on the Volume of the Sacred Law, and pledged your allegiance. Think once again of the prayer once offered on your behalf—"To the service of the Most High, we dedicate these our brethren, who have this day been received and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters. May the sacred fire purify their hearts; may the celestial light illuminate their minds; and may the Supreme Being grant that the temple which they are erecting be to the honour and glory of His Holy Name forever."

If this prayer is fulfilled, how can we fail? Without God, we cannot succeed. With God, we cannot fail! In the face of our profoundly important challenge, consider the intellectual absurdity of believing in God and not expecting marvellous results. Underneath all the agnosticism and materialism of our troubled age there is a wistfulness that will seek the Most High if our message is adequate.

Our challenge, then, is not to add new members as mere vital statistics. It is to take our great truths outside our walls to other men; to introduce truth and light to those who tread an uncertain path; to share with others those truths to which faithful brethren introduced us in days now past. When we stop being ordinary, our impact will be profound.

Finally, my Companions, "be ye all of one mind; live in peace; and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with you, and bless you for evermore."

M. EX. COMP. W. S. THOMSON,
Grand Z.

APPOINTMENTS

Our newly installed Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, read out the list of his Appointments for 1974-75. To assist Companions using these Proceedings as a reference, these Appointments are listed in their proper order starting on page 90, along with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Members of Committees were to be set up at the next Grand Advisory Meeting in consultation with the various Chairmen of Committees. This Report of the Officers, elected and appointed, along with the Chairmen was to be duly printed and sent to the various Chapters by the Grand Scribe E.

HISTORIAN AND REVIEWER ELECTED

"BE IT RESOLVED that V. Ex. Comp. Cliff Rich be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer, 1974-75."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand J. Carried.

BENEVOLENCE

"BE IT RESOLVED that M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham be elected to the Benevolence Committee for a term of three years ending 1977."

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Retires 1974
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith ..... Retires 1975
R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert ..... Retires 1976

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand J. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES

"BE IT RESOLVED that R. Ex. Comp. Allan Leal be elected to the Scholarship and Bursary Committee for a term of five years ending 1979."

V. Ex. Comp. Ed Shunk ..... Retires 1975
Ex. Comp. C. J. Meunier ..... Retires 1976
Ex. Comp. A. F. Rankin ..... Retires 1977
R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman ..... Retires 1978

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand J. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

"BE IT RESOLVED that M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay be elected to the Distinguished Service Medal Committee for a term of three years ending 1977."

M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay .....Retires 1974
M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw ..... Retires 1975
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Retires 1976

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand J. Carried.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

"BE IT RESOLVED that V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk be elected Grand Archivist for 1974-75."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand J. Carried.

MOTIONS

At the Grand Convocation of 1973, the various changes to our new Constitution were accepted by Grand Chapter with the provision that certain amendments might be needed at 1974 Convocation. The following Motions were adopted by Grand Chapter:

Resolved,—That Section 87, part 5, page 2 of the Constitution be amended by adding at the end of the paragraph "A Constituent Chapter may petition Grand Chapter for recognization as a Past Z. a member who is, and has been in good standing for at least five consecutive years, and is an ordained Clergyman."

Section 87, part 5 will then read: "Grand Chapter may, on motion, in recognition of service, ability or services rendered, confer by unanimous vote, upon any member of Grand Chapter such rank as it may deem appropriate, provided that notice be sent in writing by the mover to the Grand Scribe E. prior to the 31st day of January preceding, and the constituent Chapters notified by that officer prior to the 28th day of February. A Constituent Chapter may petition Grand Chapter for recognition as a Past Z. a member who is, and has been in good standing for at least five consecutive years, and is an ordained minister."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 88, Part 6, Page 2 of the Constitution as amended be changed by adding after the words "Third Principal" the following: 'A Companion having a higher title may have same title conferred."

Section 88, part 6, will then read "Grand Chapter may, on motion, constitute any Companion of eminence and ability who has rendered service to the Royal Craft who hails from a foreign Jurisdiction and is a Member of a Grand Chapter recognized by this Grand Chapter, an Honorary Member thereof with such rank and distinction as it may deem appropriate but not above that of a Past Grand Third Principal. A Companion having a higher title may have same title conferred."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 35, part 25, page 8 of the Constitution be amended by deleting whole paragraph and substituting "Thirty days preceding the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the Grand First Principal shall appoint a Z. or a Past Z. as Chairman of the Credentials Committee."

Resolved,—That Section 41, part 29, page 9 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the word "Invitations" for the word "Nominations", line 5, and deleting remainder of paragraph after Scribe E." and substituting "to the attention of the Chairman of the Executive Committee no later than the 15th day of October, 42nd month (2½ years) prior to the Annual Convocation in question.

The Chairman shall report thereon at the meeting of the Executive Committee immediately prior to the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. Only those places approved by Grand Chapter the following day shall appear on the ballot the following year."

(Note: For the years 1976-1977, the present procedure shall be followed.)

Section 41, part 29 will then read: "The place at which the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter is to be held shall be determined by ballot at the same time as the vote is taken for the election of officers. The place for which the largest number of votes is cast shall be regarded as the place selected. Invitations for the place of holding Grand Chapter shall be delivered in writing to the Grand Scribe E. to the attention of the Chairman of the Executive Committee no later than the 15th day of October, 42nd month (2½ years) prior to the Annual Convocation in question. The Chairman shall report thereon at the meeting of the Executive Committee immediately prior to the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. Only those places approved by Grand Chapter the following day shall appear on the ballot the following year."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 46, part 35, page 10 of the Constitution be amended by deleting from the beginning to and including the word "Chairman" and substituting: "Thirty days preceding the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the Grand First Principal shall appoint a Z. or a Past Z. not being an active Grand Chapter Officer, as Chairman of the Scrutineers Committee". Also, on page 11, add the additional sentence after the word "faithfully". "If the Chairman is nominated for office and name appears on ballot, he shall immediately become disqualified as a Member of the Committee."

Section 46, part 35, will then read: "Thirty days preceding the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the Grand First Principal shall appoint a Z. or a Past Z. not being an active Grand Chapter Officer, as Chairman of the Scrutineers Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Scrutineers in the performance of their duties, to decide any doubtful ballots, and to report the result of each ballot to the presiding Officer of Grand Chapter. Before entering upon their duties, the Scrutineers shall solemnly pledge themselves to perform the same truly and faithfully. If the Chairman is nominated for office and his name appears on ballot, he shall immediately become disqualified as a Member of the Committee."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 47, Part 36, page 11 of the Constitution be amended by deleting "2:30", line 1, and substituting "4:30".

Section 47, part 36 will then read: "The Scrutineers shall meet at 4:30 p.m. of the first day of the Convocation. They shall act in sections of three under the direction of the Chairman. Each section shall be provided with a ballot box and a book containing the name and number

of the Chapter, each Companion entitled to vote and the number of votes to which he is entitled."

Resolved,—That Section 88, Part 66, (L), page 31 of the Constitution be amended by adding after "Past Grand J." line 6, "A Companion having a higher title may have same title conferred."

Section 88, part 66 (L) will then read: "Grand Chapter may on motion, constitute any Companion of eminence and ability who has rendered service to the Royal Craft who hails from a foreign Jurisdiction and is a member of a Grand Chapter recognized by this Grand Chapter, an honorary member thereof, with such rank and distinction as it may deem appropriate, but not above that of Past Grand J. A Companion having a higher title may have same title conferred. The procedure on such motion shall be similar to that provided in sub-section (k)."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 89, Part 66 (N), page 32 of the Constitution be amended by deleting in 4th line "or a Past Grand Master"; 5th line, "officially representing Grand", 6th line, "Lodge".

Section 89, Part 66 (N) will then read: "No Officer or member shall be permitted to be present at any convocation of Grand Chapter without the proper clothing of a Royal Arch Mason except the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who may wear the regalia of Grand Lodge."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 92, Part 66 (Q), page 32 of the Constitution be amended by deleting "improper", 3rd line.

Section 92, Part 66 (Q), will then read: "A discriminary power is vested in any presiding officer of rejecting any notice of motion if such shall be deemed by him unlawful, or inconsistent with the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 151, Part 81, page 43 of the Constitution be amended by deleting entire paragraph.

Resolved,—That Section "New" Part 91, page 45 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the entire section and substituting the following: "If an officer is absent without reason for three consecutive regular meetings of his Chapter, the Chapter, on recommendation of the First Principal, may declare his chair vacant and call for an election to fill the same, if it is an elective office, or make an appointment, if it is an appointment office."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 130, Part (a), page 61 of the Constitution be amended by deleting lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, "Grand First . . . that Degree."

Resolved,—That Part 175, page 76 of the Constitution be amended by adding after word "Chapter", 2nd line: "and vote". Also adding

after words "Grand Chapter", 9th line: "A Companion in good standing may attend Grand Chapter, but have no voting privileges."

Part 175, page 76 will then read: "No Companion shall be permitted to attend Grand Chapter and vote unless his name appears on the list mentioned in sub-section (c) of Section 174. Should the name of any Past First Principal be omitted from such list in error, he may still present himself and be admitted to Grand Chapter with full privileges if he can be vouched for by any other Member of his Chapter whose name appears on the list, and who is in attendance at Grand Chapter, or by any other Member of Grand Chapter. A Companion in good standing may attend Grand Chapter, but have no voting privileges."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 136, Part 65 (e), page 28 of the Constitution be amended by the deletion of (e) and substituting: "The Committee shall meet the day before the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, at the place for holding the same. The Committee will also meet twice during the year, once within three months and again within eight months, after Grand Chapter Convocation, on the call of the Grand Z. or the President of the Committee. All Committee Chairmen and Members of Committees shall be requested to attend and hold meetings of their committees in the forenoon and the Executive Committee to to receive progress reports from Committee Chairmen during the afternoon."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Resolved,—That Section 246, Part 156 "New", page 70 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the amount "$150.00" and substituting "$225.00".

Section 246, Part 156 "New", will then read: "A Constituent Chapter may by by-law fix a fee of not less than $225.00 to be paid at the time of and along with the exaltation fee as a life member for the candidate for exaltation. The Constituent Chapter will, of course, take care of its obligations to Grand Chapter as specified in this Constitution."

Resolved,—That Section "Regalia, Clothing, Insignia and Jewels for Grand and Constituent Chapters" part 205, page 82 of the Constitution be amended by the following change in Section 279 of the present Constitution, and to read as follows: "No Companion of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be permitted to wear in a Chapter any Jewel, Medal or regalia not authorized by this Grand Chapter, except the Jewels and Medals approved by the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and those of Grand representatives."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 276 of the present Constitution pertaining to Regalia, etc., be expanded to read as follows: "The Aprons of Principals and Past Z.'s of constituent Chapters shall have the Triangle, the lining and string or belt, and the ribbon suspending the tassels or chains, of crimson, and,

(a) be trimmed with a gold lace, three-eighths of an inch wide, and a gold fringe one inch long on the flap and one-and-one-half inches long on the apron, or

(b) be trimmed with gold braid, one-half inch wide along the outer and

inner edge of the flap, and on the outer and inner edge of the apron."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

Section 68 (c) (of 1973 draft) Grand Chapter Constitution (schedule of fees and dues payable to Grand Chapter) is changed as follows:

1. Commutation Fee referred to in Section 154 (as in 1973 draft) is $30.00. (changed from $20.00).
2. Per capita dues, payable semi-annually, is $1.00. (changed from 80¢.)"

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

With the following amendments accepted by Grand Chapter in session, it was directed that the official printing of our new Constitution be proceeded with forthwith.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp William H. Sproule, and carried,

"That V. Ex. Comp Edward Shunk be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Archives."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule and carried,

"That the thanks of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be tendered to:

A. The Credentials Committee, Chairman R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, for their most efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.
B. The Scrutineers, Chairman Ex. Comp. William Boston, for their services in conducting the election of officers.
C. The General Committee, Chairman R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, for their untiring efforts in caring for all arrangements for this Convocation.
D. The Installation Board, Installing Z.—M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, for their efficient manner in carrying out their duties.
E. The Skyline Hotel for their pleasant and co-operative attitude and performance of their work at all times.
F. All Companions who helped in any way in this Grand Convocation."

The labour of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11:40 p.m., Wednesday, 24 April 1974, Toronto, Ontario.

Grand Scribe E.

Frederick C. Conley

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APPENDIX

COMPANIONS REINSTATED — 1973

5—J. W. Wood; 7—N. R. Druce; 24—H. Lloyd; 26—A. W. McFarland; 28—G. E. Porter, S. J. Bryning; 29—R. W. Stretton; 48—F. H. Longhurst, J. F. Mitchell, G. A. Cortesis; 57—C. F. Rogers; 81—R. A. Ashford; 90—T. W. Cunningham; 95—F. Atwood, D. J. Broomfield; 144—L. Ames; 215—R. H. Dixon; 222—R. V. Patterson.

SUSPENSIONS — 1973

1—E. Brown; 2—J. M. Abdelahad; 5—G. B. McCormick; 6—J. Campbell; 16—H. R. Hook; 19—F. Birk, D. A. McLean, J. B. Moorehouse, J. W. Omerod; 26—J. Owens, R. R. Zilke; 30—W. R. Thomas; 31—W. J. R. Burrus; 34—D. R. Church, S. O. Hansen, L. F. R. Peck; 35—L. F. Campbell; 36—R. F. Martin, P. O. Scriver; 44—M. M. Portt; 69—G. Lukanchoff; 78—A. E. Thompson; 82—D. G. Baker; 84—J. Ingls; 91—W. Carrigan.

102—W. P. Barkley, G. W. Thomas; 104—G. R. Jenkins, E. Salway; 112—J. R. Burke, D. C. Burton, E. J. MacDougal, R. Prosser, E. W. Smith, W. S. Weegar; 113—A. R. Mackie; 117—A. C. Hanson; 133—J. M. Montgomery, J. R. Weston; 135—N. R. Sweetman; 140—T. E. Jarrett; 144—R. E. Graham; 145—E. S. Marriott, W. Niven, T. A. Sanford, R. W. Sheridan, J. E. Stapleton; 150—M. D. MacDonald, B. A. Mould; 151—C. W. Brown, E. E. Johnson, E. H. Middleton, T. M. Mitchell, D. W. Patterson, V. C. Thompson; 152—W. D. Ross; 161—M. Hamm; 169—L. R. Humphreys, H. Sjonnesen; 175—A. L. Fox; 184—J. C. Vavrik.

205—T. J. Colvin, R. C. McWhirter; 212—S. Berman, L. J. Bloch, L. I. Brockman, D. Cappe, J. Chadwick, A. R. Collins, I. Cooper, J. E. Eisenstat, N. Frank, P. G. Givens, B. Gold, M. Hunter, H. W. Tanenbaum, G. E. Litowitz, N. B. Mindlin, M. Reinstein, B. C. Rothbart, J. A. Shenouda, P. Silverberg, S. Silverberg.

218—R. McGhee; 219—L. J. Adams, P. Gallagher, Hugh Green, E. D. Harvey; 222—R. J. Jones, O. K. Powell, J. H. G. Robert, H. C. Seely, S. E. Suter; 225—W. Potton; 227—G. E. Brown, W. A. Davidson, R. J. Mawdsley, F. Moore, G. W. Newton; 231—J. R. Dargavel; 234—T. H. Van Sickler; 246—R. Dowell, I. D. Hopson, A. A. Ives; 250—W. E. Brauss, C. W. Piersdorff, J. W. Sapergo; A. E. Armstrong, W. E. Beckett, A. C. Bonnier, A. Montgomery; 258—T. G. Davison, A. J. Smith, W. T. Snow; 263—C. A. Hargraves, F. Kidd, D. W. Quick.

DEMITTED — 1973

1—R. G. Godwin; 3—H. C. McKenzie, A. J. A. Gillies; 4—S. Orr; 5—A. C. Brown, K. L. Sieco, J. Dunbar; 6—J. Gleicher; 7—E. W. Phair, B. R. Waters, F. Belsey, L. W. Elliott, B. C. Reid, R. Sullivan, E. W. Sutton; 15—W. N. Plant, F. C. Leaver; 16—S. J. Fraser, D. G. Gale, M. Zbarr, R. T. Janes, C. F. Welsh, K. M. Davidson; 18—R. H. Ross; 19—L. S. D. Thompson, A. E. Ryding, R. Lawther, K. R. Simmons; 22—B. J. Steck; 23—G. A. Robinson R. G. Mawhinney, N. J. Weiler, G. R. Sommers, J. J. Forbes; 24—W. G. Atkinson, W. K. Coxon, M. F. Moffit, M. Helperin, J. Austin; 29—T. Hutchinson; 30—W. R. Gardner; 31—A. E. Theobald, P. B. Reid; 36—W. E. Morris, J. C. Covert; 37—G. F. Gilbert, P. W. Farr, G. W. Foote; 40—W. O. Kennedy, J. C. Hersey, J.

G. Manuel; 41—C. G. Minler; 45—G. S. Philp, E. Buchanan; 47—J. B. McKerrachen, L. J. Sharpe; 48—R. Thackwray; 54—T. H. Wood; 57—G. A. Docker, E. O. Pedersen; 59—R. N. McArel, K. E. Mara; 61—J. T. Kelly; 63—N. J. Catto; 64—A. B. Morris; 66—W. R. Dalrymple; 67—G. H. Walker; 68—J. H. L. Davis; 71—E. E. Hines, D. Hines, G. Van Enoos, E. C. French, R. F. Thornton, J. C. Smith, F. M. Bain; 73—C. Ashton; 75—J. W. Brown; 82—H. Stanfield; 84—H. A. Fuller, W. G. Burton; 90—R. Paradis; 94—G. F. Clark; 95—G. C. Morgan, G. W. Fleming; 102—G. F. O. Wilson, A. A. Gunn; 103—R. C. Lougheed; 104—R. E. Campbell; 112—C. B. Biccum, C. A. Loucks, A. H. Boulton; 113—H. Allingham, G. H. Munroe, D. E. Batten, P. D. Sheen, J. L. Upper, J. R. Forrest; 114—L. F. L. Hunt, W. G. Bruce, G. R. McGrogan; 117—G .E. A. Jacob, A. K. Shirk, D. Henderson, W. G. Shipley, E. Maher; 119—A. B. Cullen, A. R. Collins; 129—R. E. Tapp; 130—L. L. Masters; 132—R. C. Smerton; 133—R. V. Gilroy, D. W. Boyd; 138—C. Yates; 140—P. H. Buhr, S. A. Wallace; 144—J. N. Brown, F. Gibbons.

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15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
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20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
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75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

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30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliott	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Marys	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Seaforth			

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55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.
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215 Mimico Mimico
219 Ulster Weston
220 Lebanon Etobicoke
230 Port Credit Port Credit
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113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

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143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
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210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
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*T. D. Harington	1863-4-5-6 7-8-9-70-1
*S. B. Harmon	1872
*C. D. Macdonell	1873
*Jas. Seymour	1874
*L. H. Henderson	1875-6
*F. J. Menet	1877-8
*Daniel Spry	1879-80
*Donald Ross	1881-2
*H. Macpherson	1883-4
*Thos. Sargant	1885-6
*Rob. Hendry Jr.	1887
*R. B. Hungerford	1888-9
*J. J. Mason	1890-1
*J. E. Harding	1892-3
*J. Ross Robertson	1894-5
*M. Walsh	1896-7-8
*Wm. G. Reid	1899-1900
*Wm. Gibson	1901-2
*A. Shaw	1903-4
*William Roaf	1905-6
*John Leslie	1907-8
*George Moore	1909-10
*Fred W. Harcourt	1911-2
*Daniel F. MacWatt	1913-4
*Wm. S. R. Murch	1915-6
*A. S. Gorrell	1917-8
*Wm. N. Ponton	1919-20
*H. S. Griffin	1921
*Richard H. Spencer	1922-3
*Walter H. Davis	1924-5
*Kenneth J. Dunstan	1926-7
*Edwin Smith	1928-9
*Walter G. Price	1930-1
*Chas. W. Haentschel	1932-3
*Alexander Cowan	1934
*George L. Gardiner	1935-6
*Wm. Y. Mills	1937-8
*Llewellyn F. Stephens	1939-40
*John M. Empey	1941-2
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*Reginald V. Conover	1945-6
*Frederick W. Dean	1947-8
*Clarence MacL. Pitts	1949-50
Alexander G. N. Bradshaw	1951-2
*John A. M. Taylor	1953-4
John L. House	1955-6
*Maurice A. Searle	1957-8
Bruce H. Smith	1959-60
Charles W. Emmett	1961-2
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Frederick W. D. Welham	1970-1
Leo J. Gent	1972-73
William S. Thomson	1974

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*Harry H. Watson	1909
*E. T. Malone	1919
*A. T. Freed	1920
*John M. Gibson	1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel	1941
*Melville S. Gooderham	1957
*Reginald J. Lewis	1964

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R. Ex. Comp. Sir George Boag, England—Hon. Past Grand Supt. 1958.
*R. Ex. Comp. William A. Laird, Scotland—Hon. Past Grand Scribe E., 1958.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia—Hon. Past Grand Prin. Soj. 1958.

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*R. P. Stephens	1874-1875
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*David McLellan	1878-1891
*Thomas Sargent	1892-1898
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*Henry T. Smith	1916-1928
*Edwin Smith	1929-1949
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